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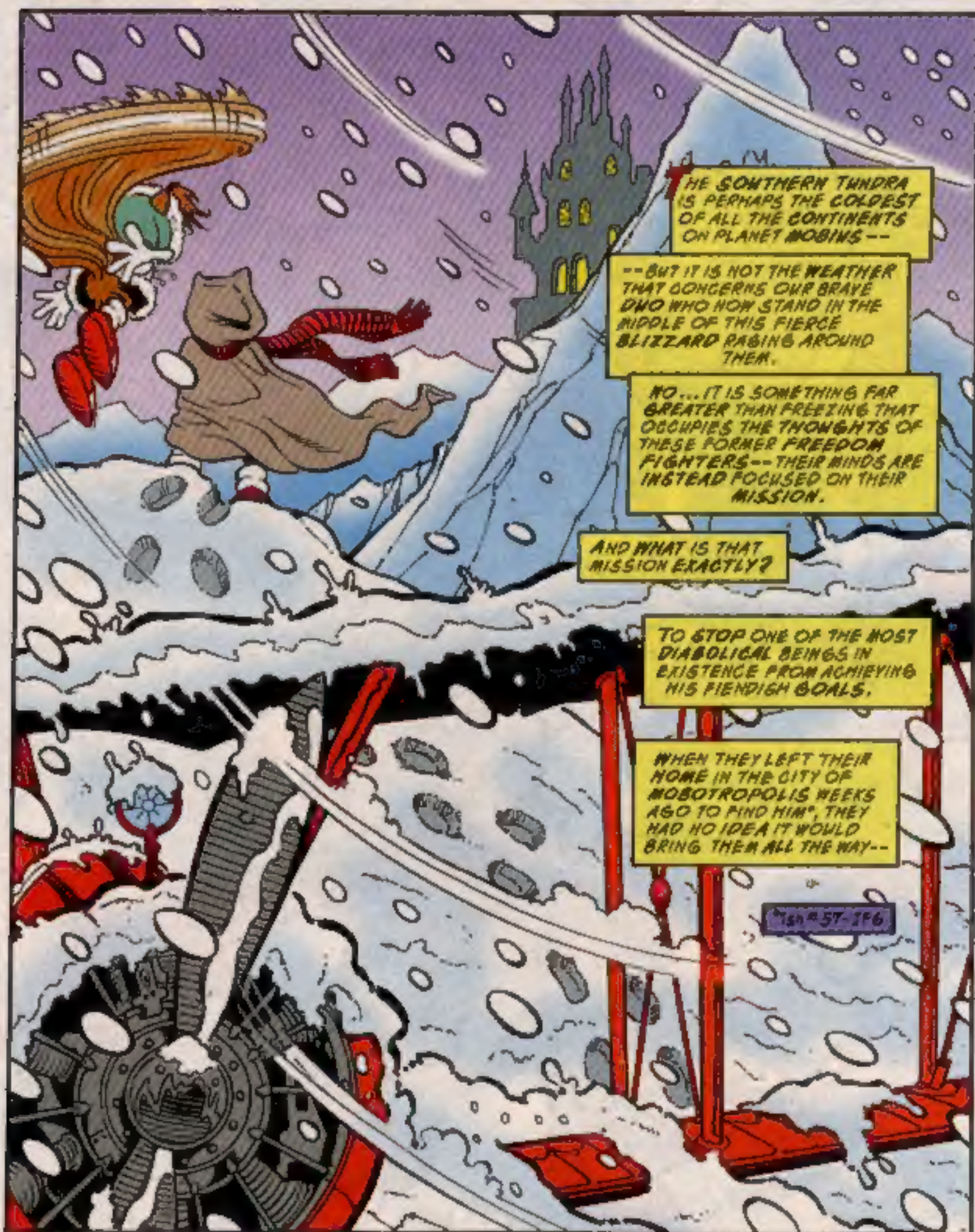
THE HEDGEHOG

AT LAST...
IX IS
NAUGUS!



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THE PLANET MOBIUS WAS ONCE A VIRTUAL PARADISE UNTIL IT WAS CONQUERED BY THE EVIL DOCTOR ROBOTNIK! HIS TECHNOLOGICAL TYRANNY WOULD HAVE CONTINUED IF NOT FOR AN HEROIC GROUP OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS WHO BANDED TOGETHER AND RESTORED ORDER TO THE KINGDOM OF ACORN! THE BRAVEST AMONG THEM IS A BLUE STREAK FILLED WITH THE MOST ATTITUDE GOING AROUND - - AND, WITHOUT A DOUBT, HE IS THE FASTEST THING ALIVE! ARCHIE COMICS AND SEGA PRESENT... SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!



THE SOUTHERN TUNDRA IS PERHAPS THE COLDEST OF ALL THE CONTINENTS ON PLANET MOBIUS --

-- BUT IT IS NOT THE WEATHER THAT CONCERNS OUR BRAVE TWO WHO NOW STAND IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS FIERCE BLIZZARD RAGING AROUND THEM.

NO... IT IS SOMETHING FAR GREATER THAN FREEZING THAT OCCUPIES THE THOUGHTS OF THESE FORMER FREEDOM FIGHTERS-- THEIR MINDS ARE INSTEAD FOCUSED ON THEIR MISSION.

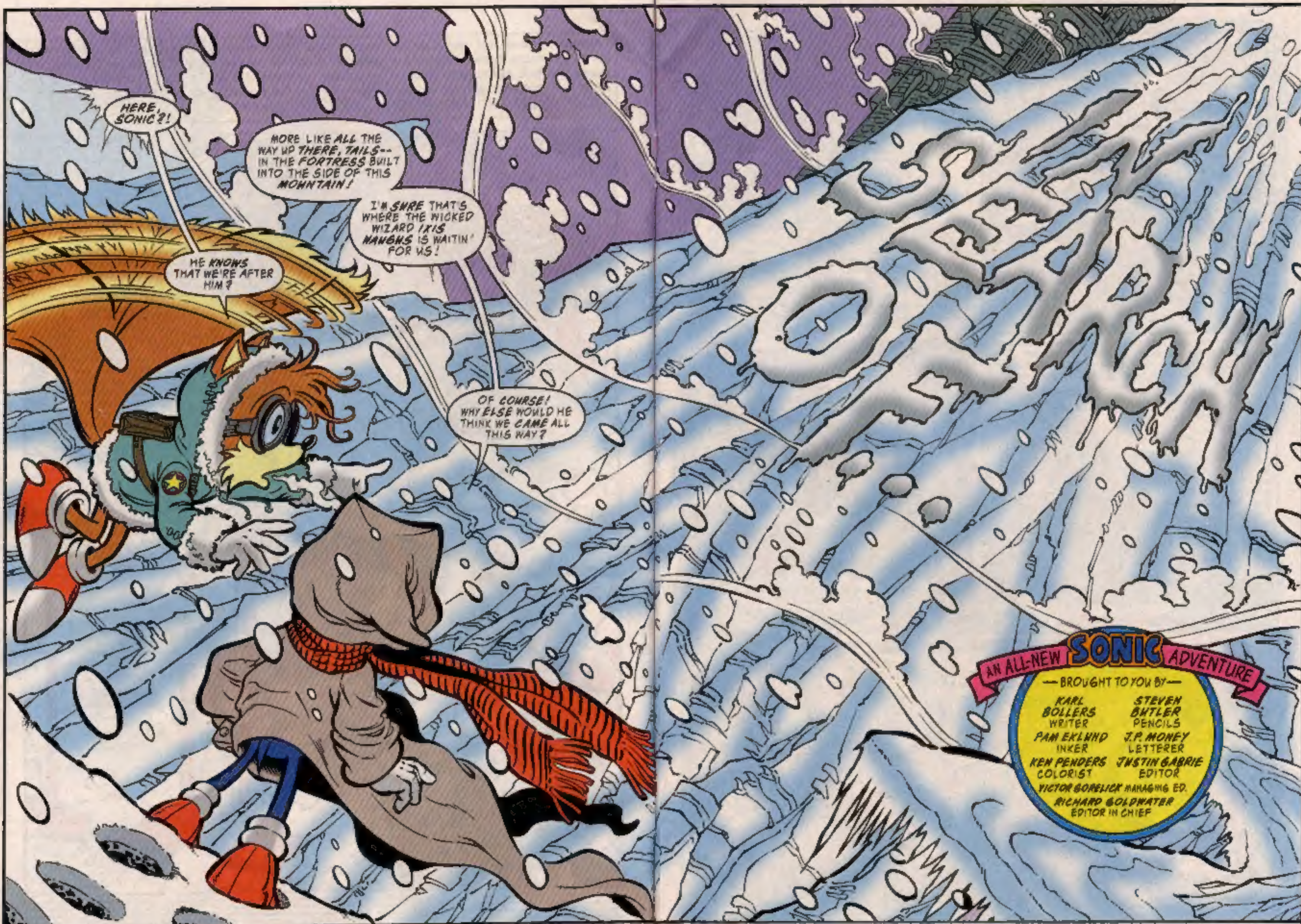
AND WHAT IS THAT MISSION EXACTLY?

TO STOP ONE OF THE MOST DIABOLICAL BEINGS IN EXISTENCE FROM ACHIEVING HIS FIENDISH GOALS.

WHEN THEY LEFT THEIR HOME IN THE CITY OF MOBOTROPOLIS WEEKS AGO TO FIND HIM*, THEY HAD NO IDEA IT WOULD BRING THEM ALL THE WAY--

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HERE,
SONIC?!

MORE LIKE ALL THE
WAY UP THERE, TAILS--
IN THE FORTRESS BUILT
INTO THE SIDE OF THIS
MOUNTAIN!

HE KNOWS
THAT WE'RE AFTER
HIM?

I'M SURE THAT'S
WHERE THE WICKED
WIZARD IXIS
NAUGHS IS WAITIN'
FOR US!

OF COURSE!
WHY ELSE WOULD HE
THINK WE CAME ALL
THIS WAY?

AN ALL-NEW **SONIC** ADVENTURE

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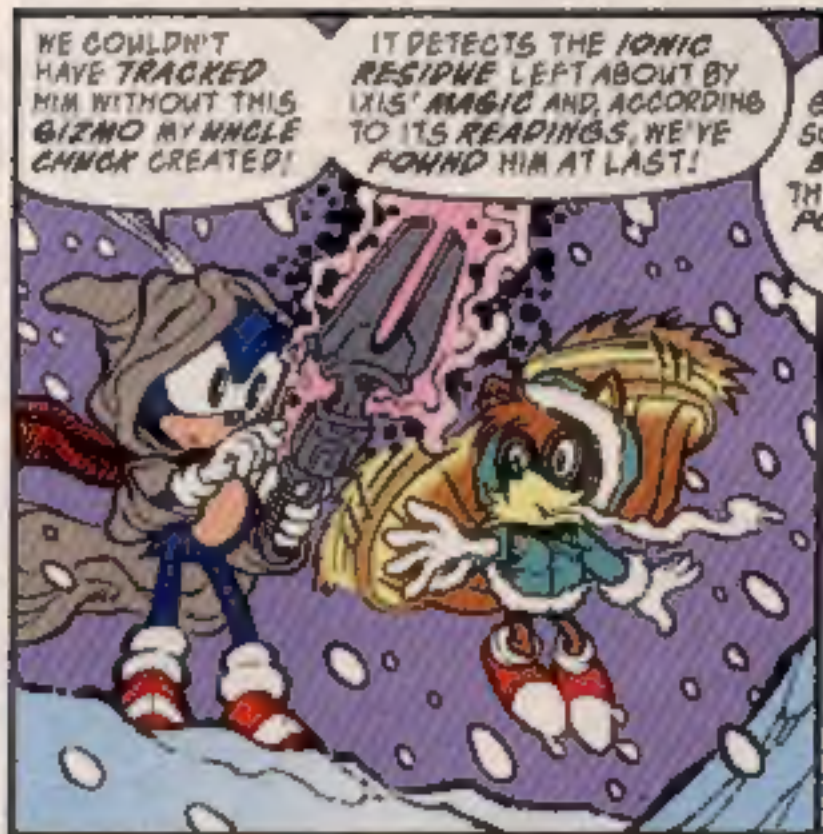
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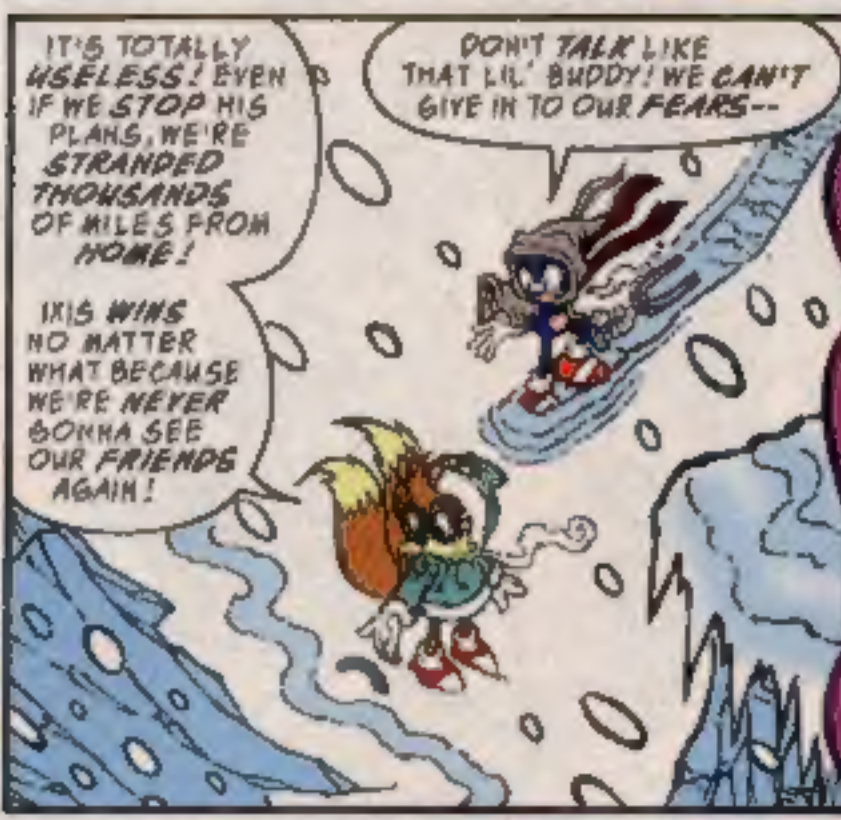
WE COULDN'T HAVE TRACKED HIM WITHOUT THIS GIZMO MY UNCLE CHUCK CREATED!

IT DETECTS THE IONIC RESIDUE LEFT ABOUT BY IXIS' MAGIC AND, ACCORDING TO ITS READINGS, WE'VE FOUND HIM AT LAST!



BUT NOW WE GONNA STOP HIM, SONIC! WHEN YOUR BIPLANE FLEW INTO THIS FRIGID AIR, THE POWER RING THAT ALLOWS IT TO FLY...

...SUDDENLY CONKED OUT!



IT'S TOTALLY USELESS! EVEN IF WE STOP HIS PLANS, WE'RE STRANDED THOUSANDS OF MILES FROM HOME!

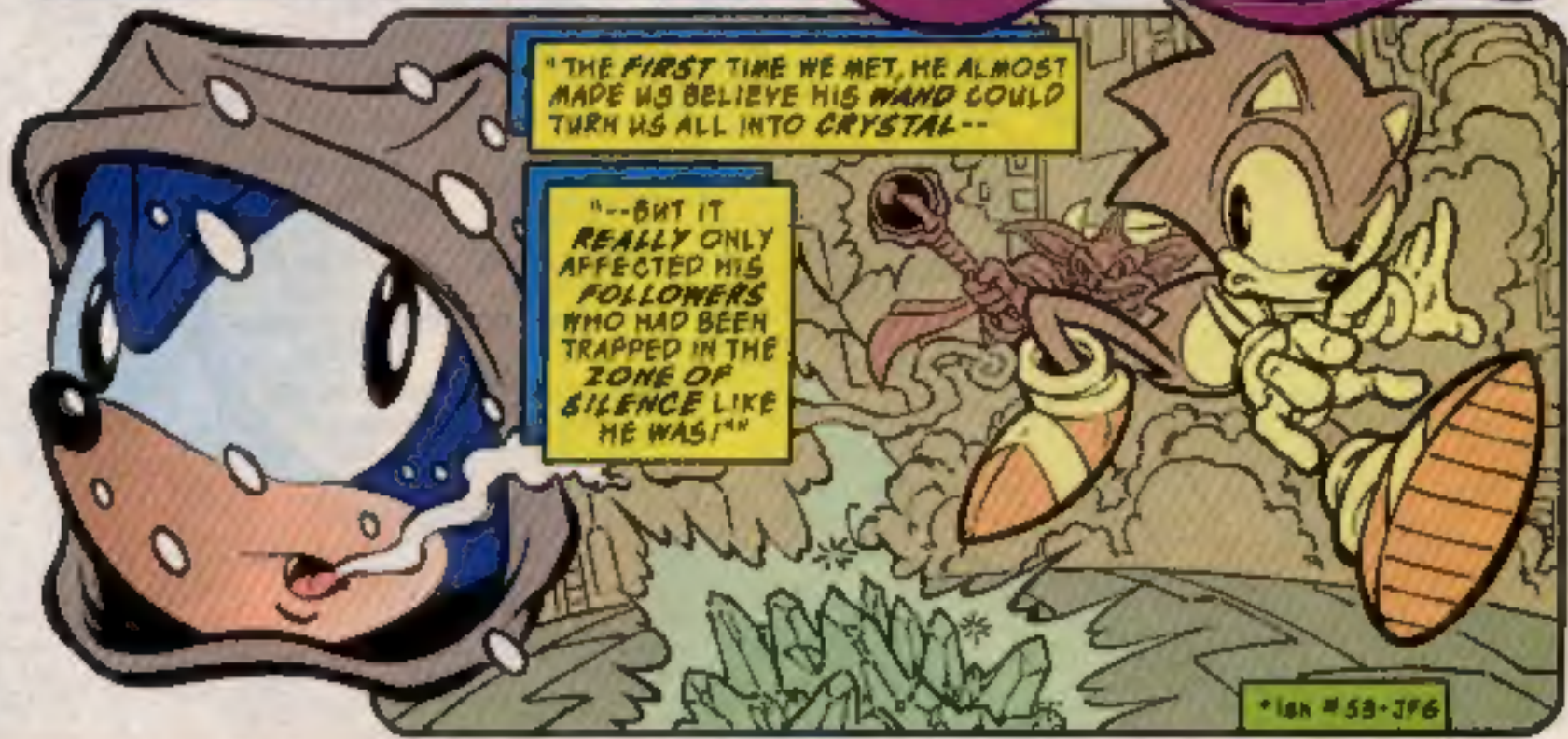
IXIS WINS NO MATTER WHAT BECAUSE WE'RE NEVER GONNA SEE OUR FRIENDS AGAIN!

DON'T TALK LIKE THAT LIL' BUDDY! WE CAN'T GIVE IN TO OUR FEARS--



--IXIS IS GONNA BE COUNTING ON THOSE VERY EMOTIONS TO HELP DEFEAT US!

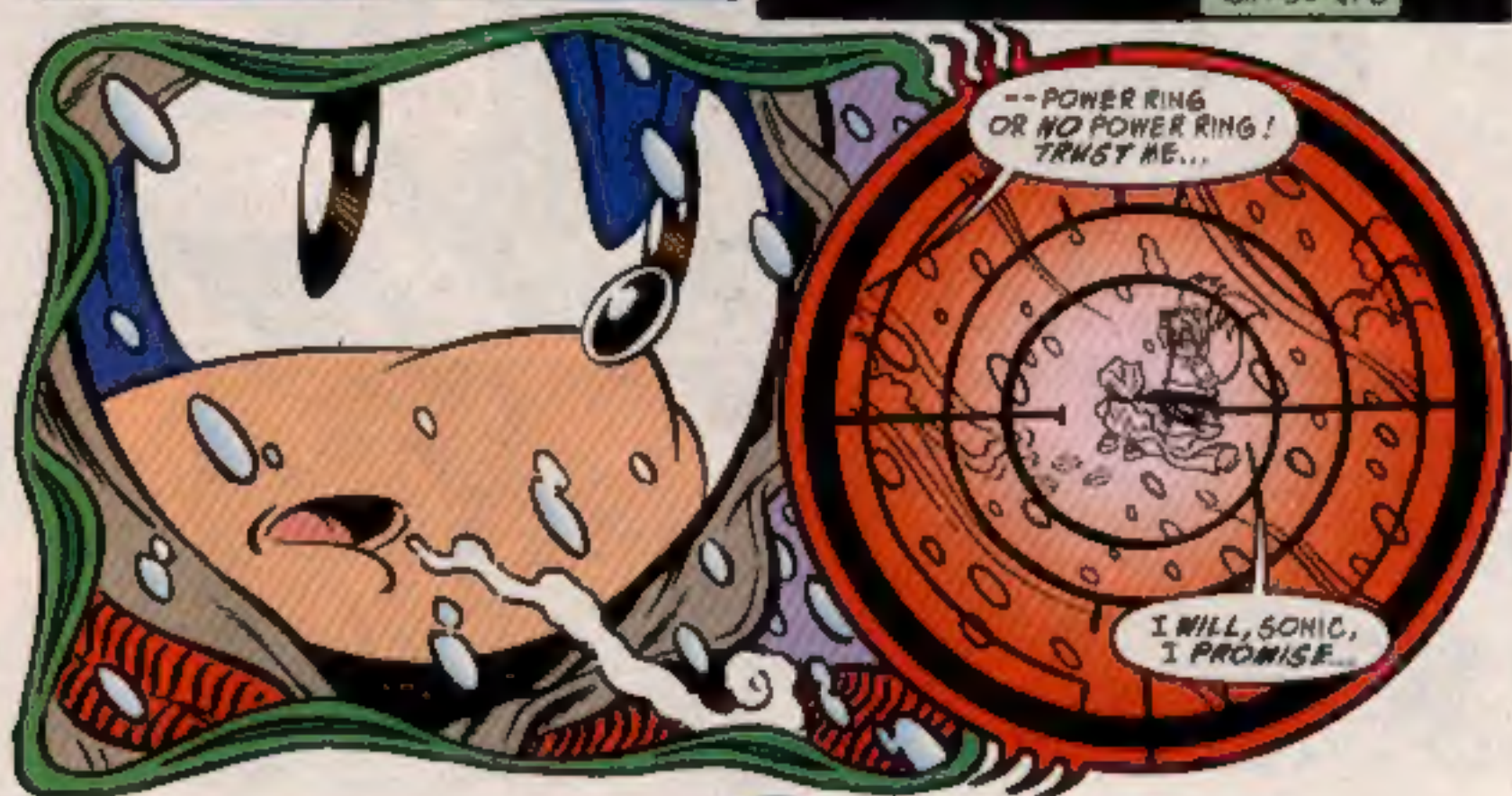
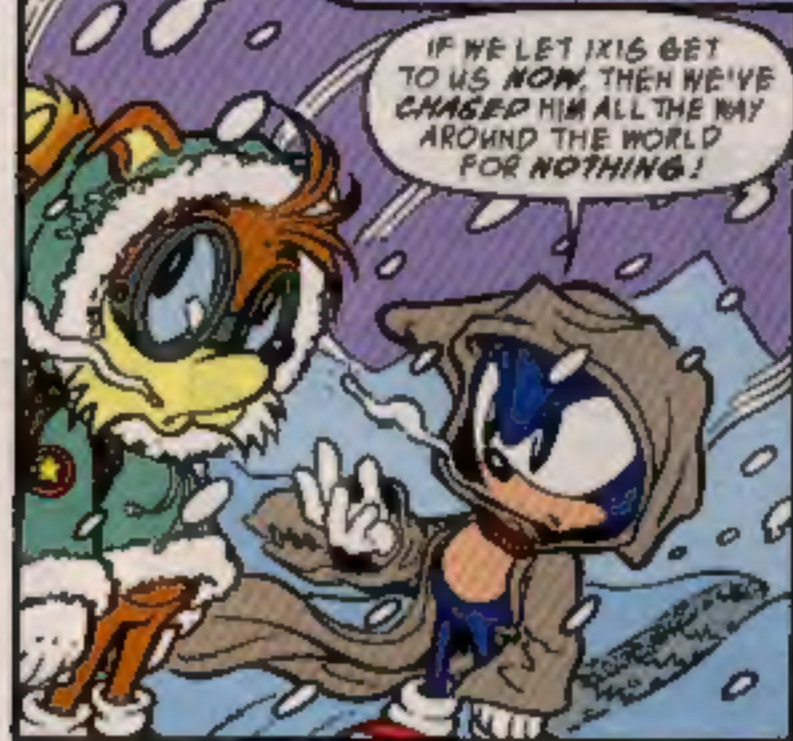
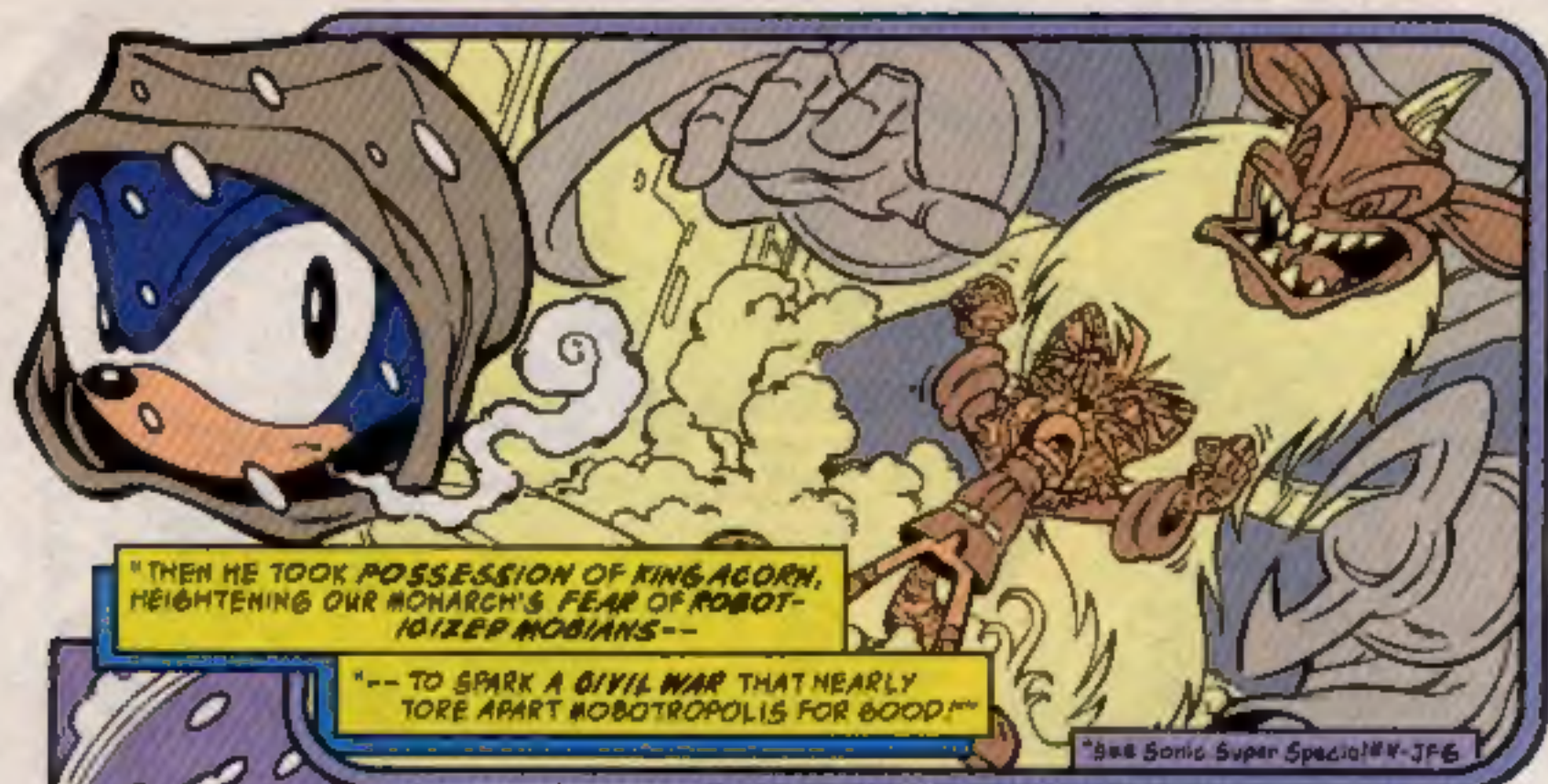
IXIS ENJOYS MAKING US GOOD GUYS DOUBT OUR OWN ABILITIES--MAKES US EASIER TO BEAT!

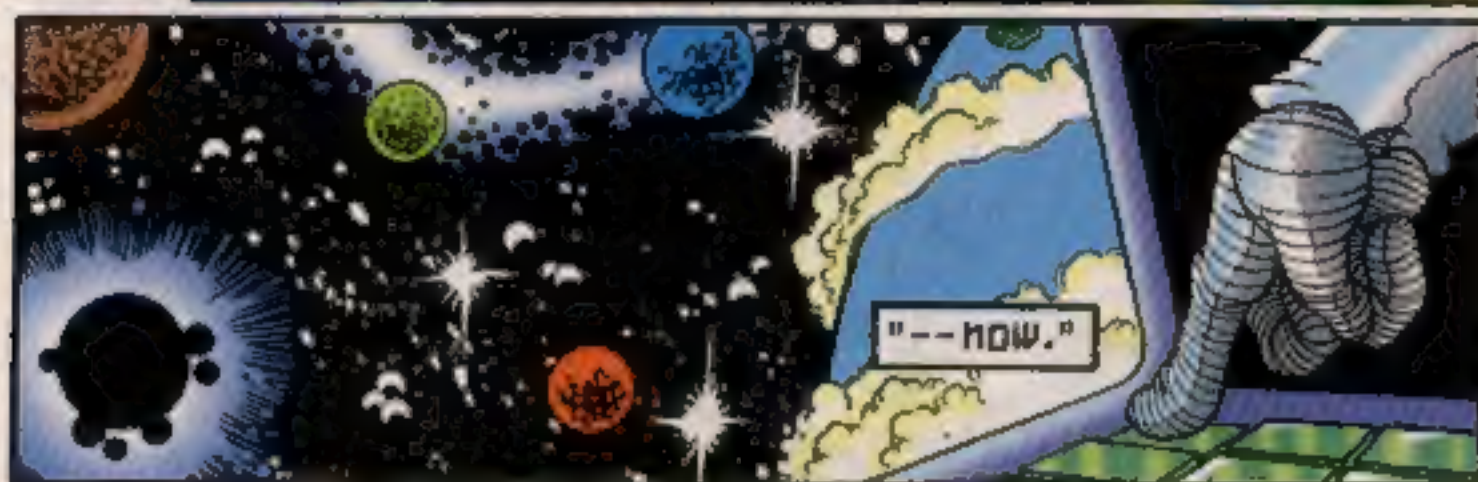
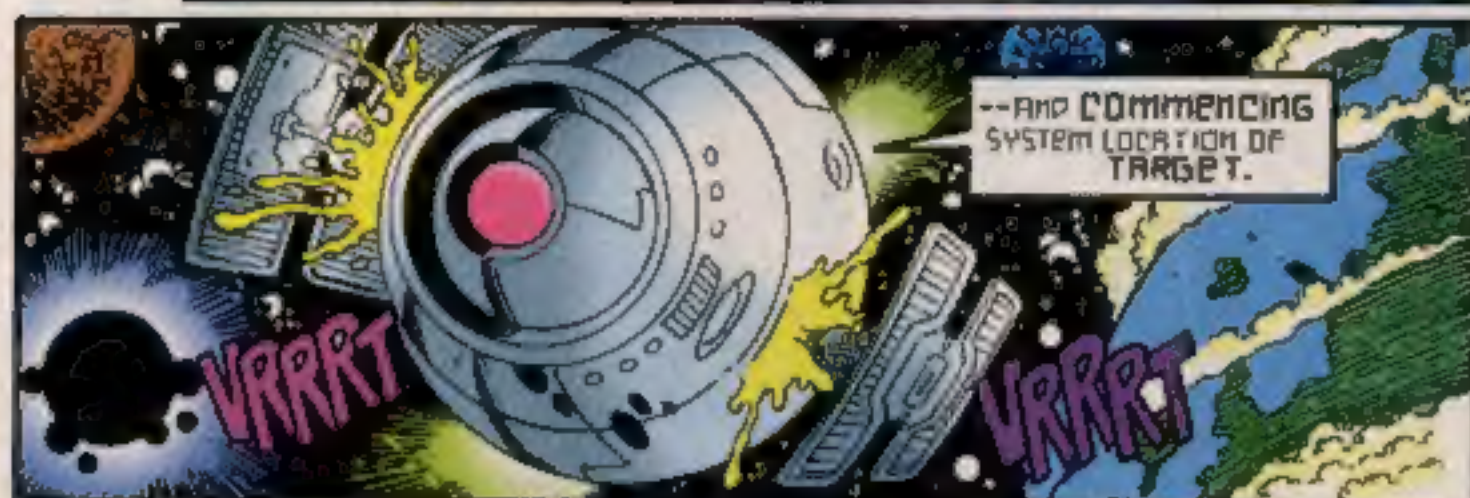
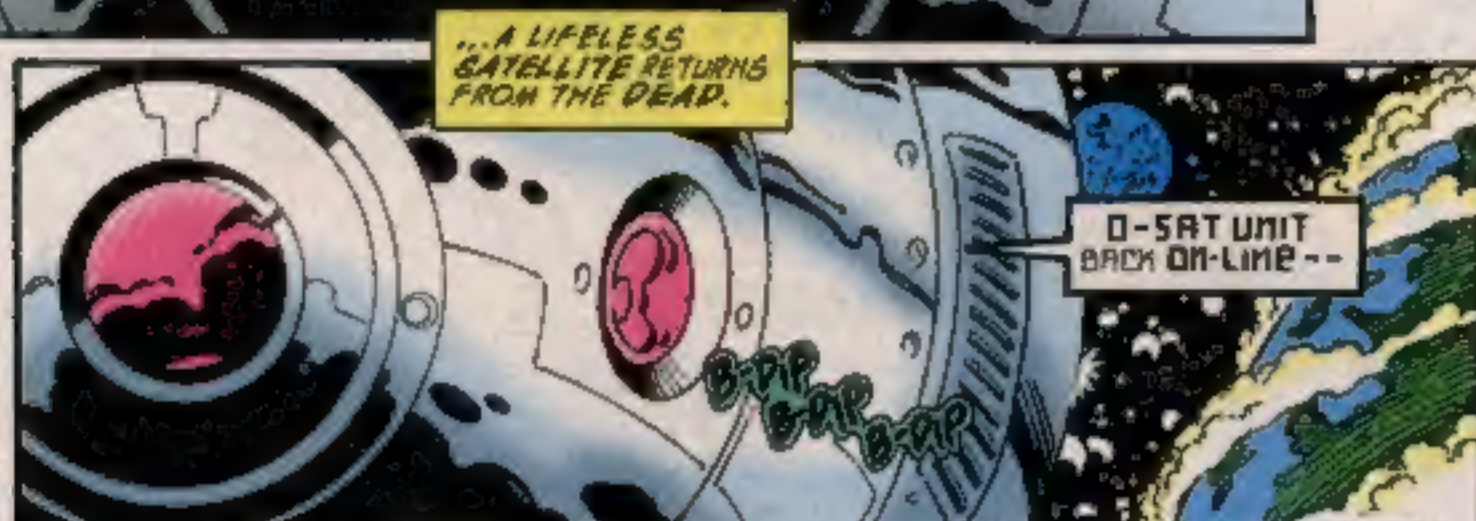


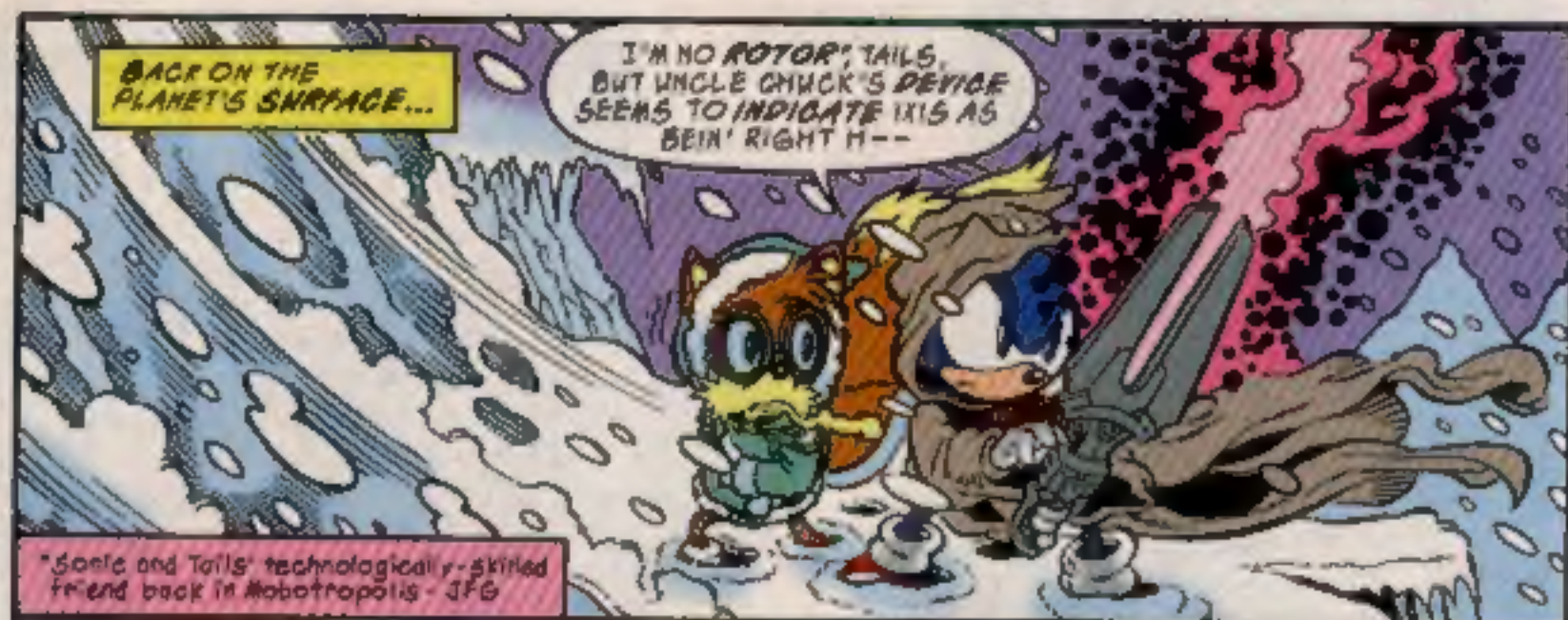
"THE FIRST TIME WE MET, HE ALMOST MADE US BELIEVE HIS HAND COULD TURN US ALL INTO CRYSTAL--

--BUT IT REALLY ONLY AFFECTED HIS FOLLOWERS WHO HAD BEEN TRAPPED IN THE ZONE OF SILENCE LIKE HE WAS!"

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IT IS
NAUGUS!

A BRILLIANT
DEDUCTION,
CHICKSTER--

-- BUT IT SHALL BE
YOUR LAST! YOU AND
YOUR FURRY FRIEND
HAVE PLAGUED ME
FOR FAR TOO
LONG--

WITHOUT YOUR
PRECIOUS TALISMAN,
YOUR VAUNTED SWORD
OF ACORNS*-- YOU
HAVEN'T A PRAYER
AGAINST MY MYSTIC
MIGHT--

-- SO GO
AHEAD--

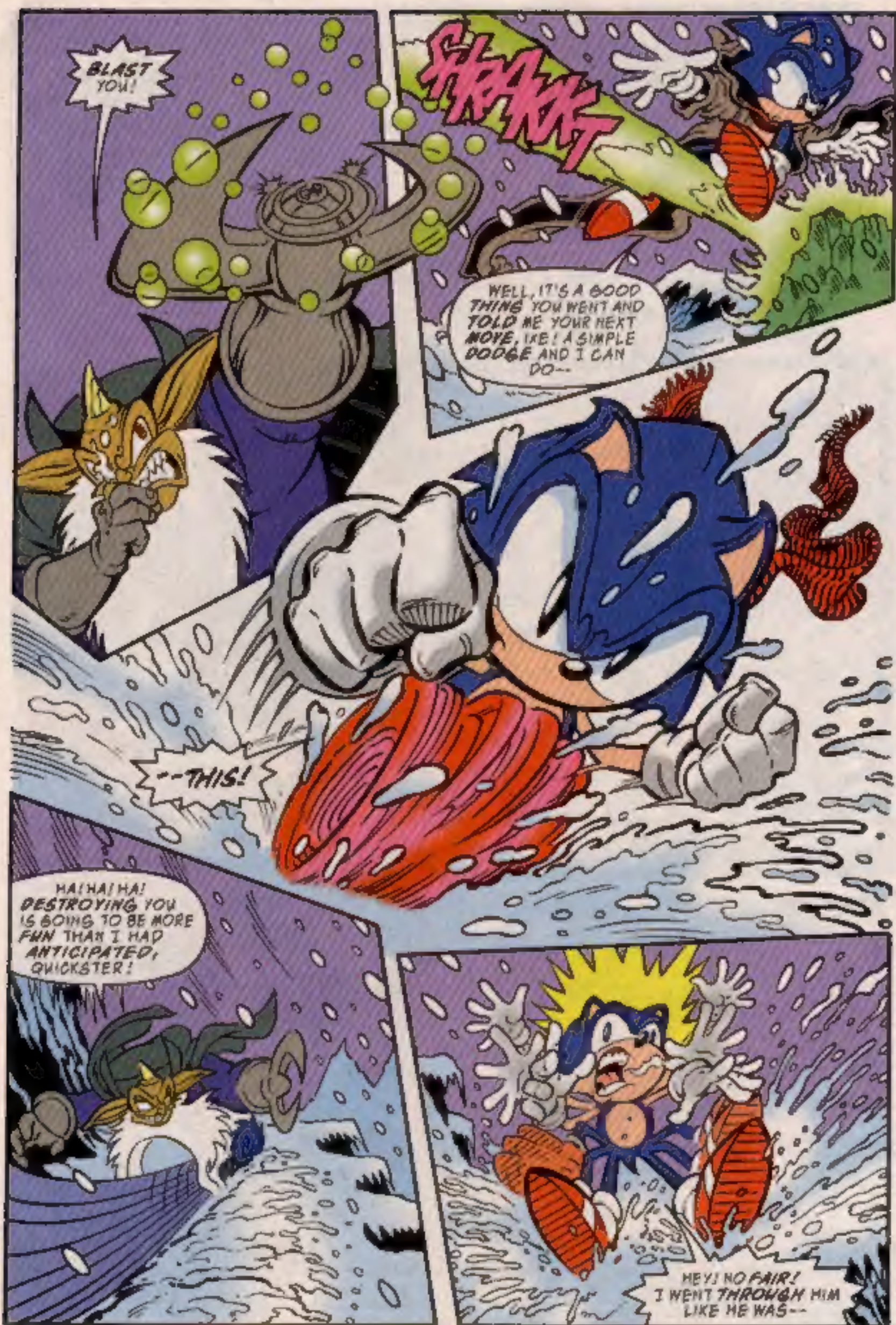
-- BUT NOW, I
HAVE THE UPPER-
HAND! YOU ARE
TRAPPED ON THIS
FROZEN WASTELAND
WITHOUT A HOPE OF
EVER GETTING HOME,
FOOLS!

-- TAKE
YOUR BEST
SHOT!

OKAY!
YOU ASKED
FOR IT,
CREEP!

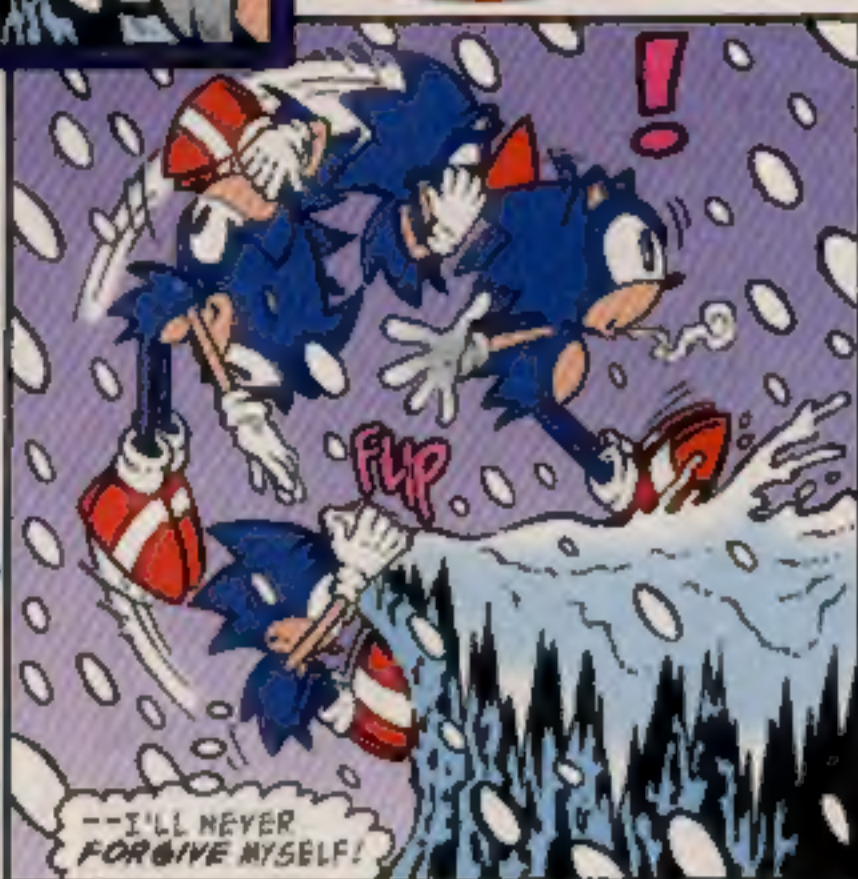
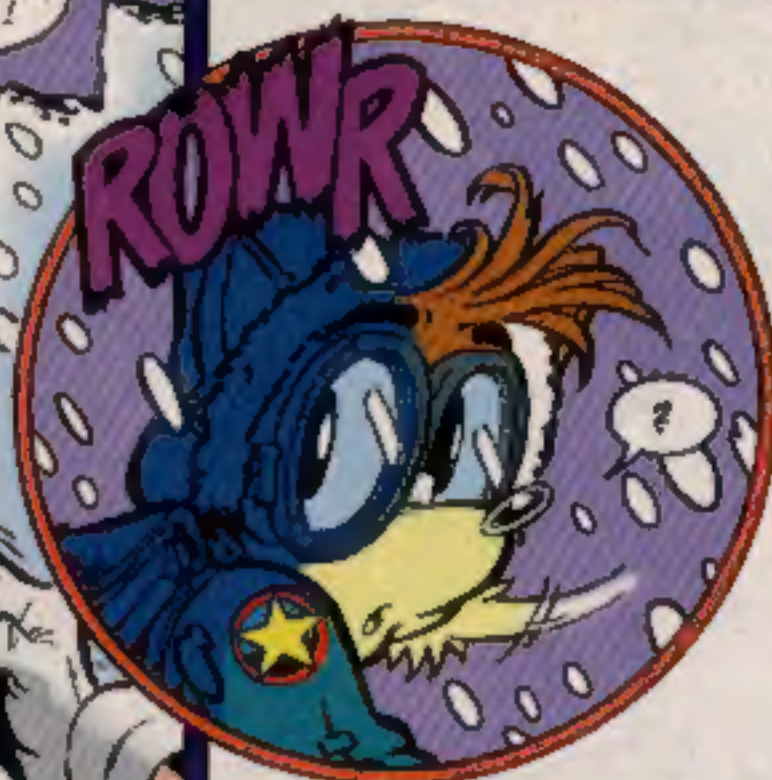
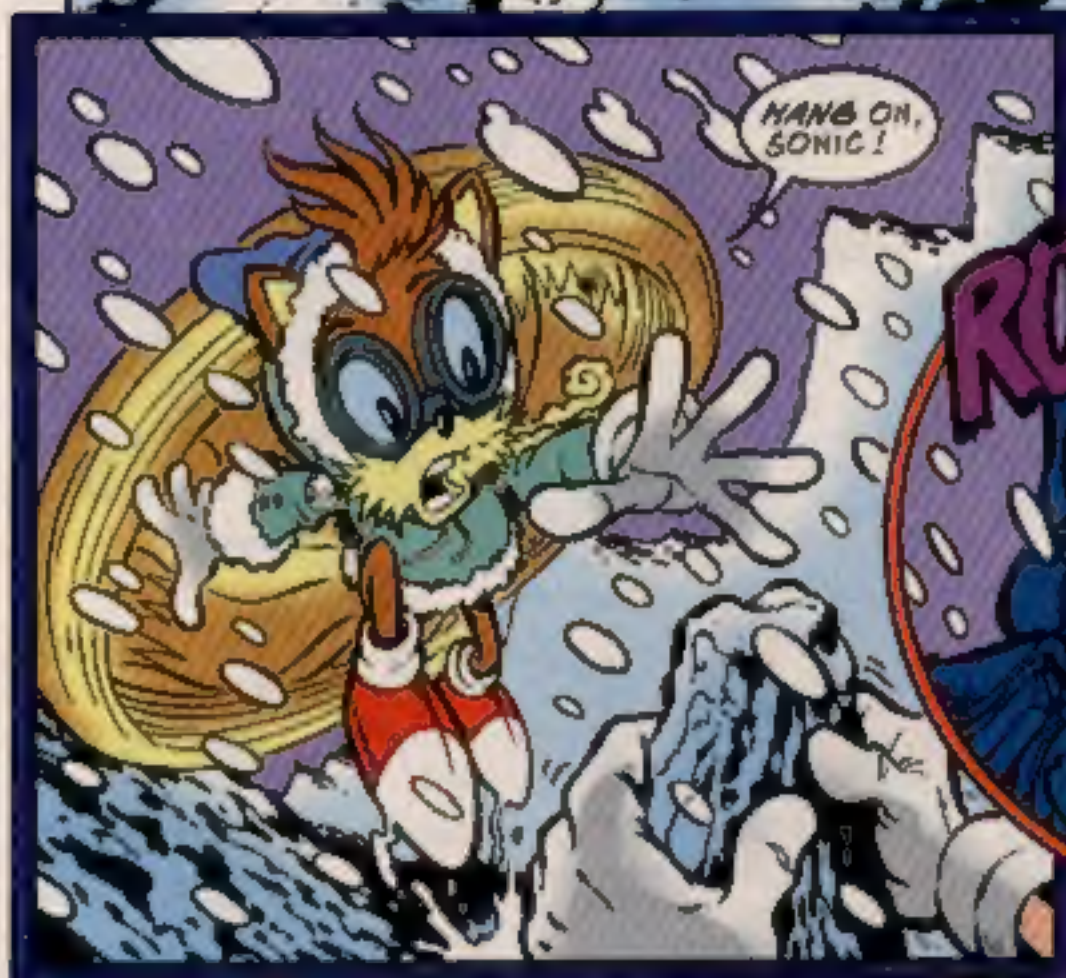
SPLAT

*The royal sword was key to stopping
Iris in Sonic Super Special #4-JFB

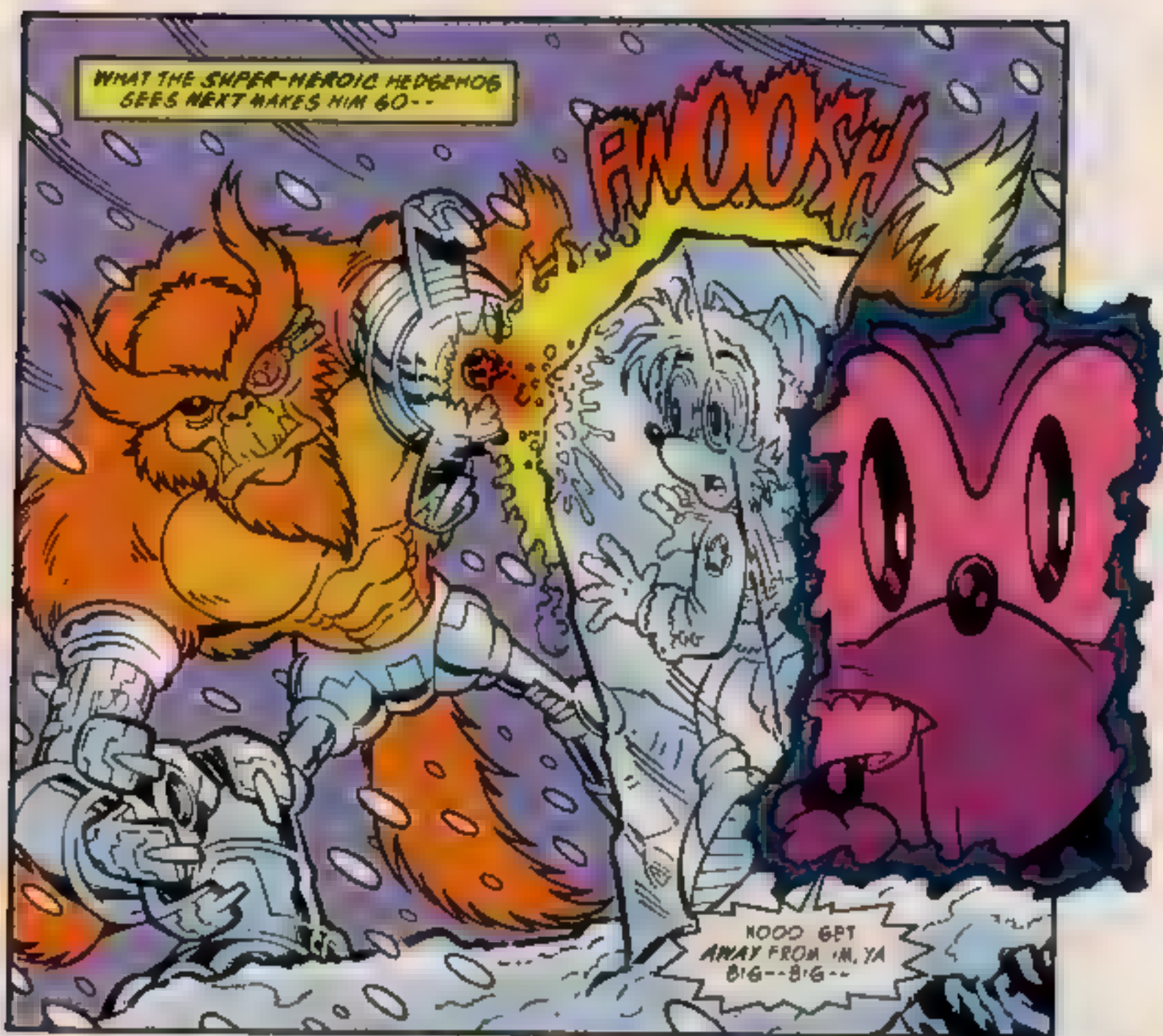




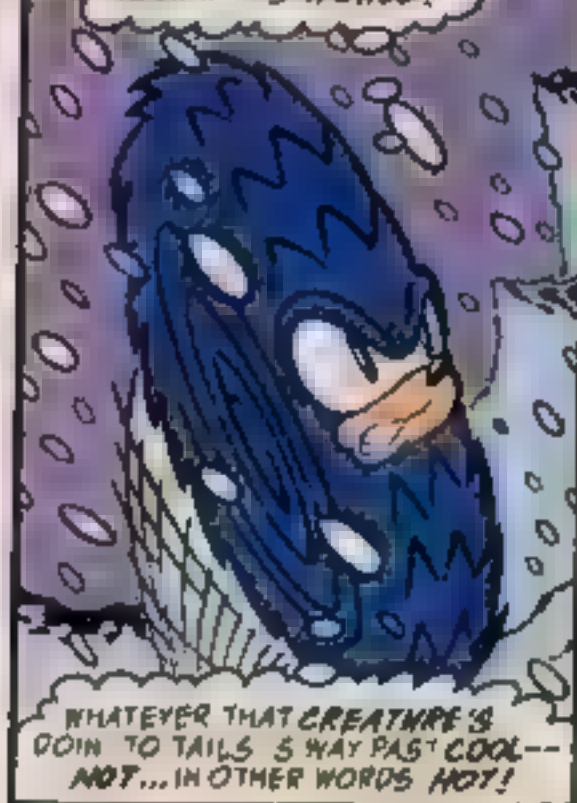
* See "Total Turbulence" in Isht # 61-JFG



WHAT THE SUPER-HEROIC HEDGEHOG
SEES NEXT MAKES HIM GO--



WELL, I'LL FIGURE
OUT EXACTLY WHAT IT
IS AFTER I'M THROUGH
ROCKIN' ITS WORLD!

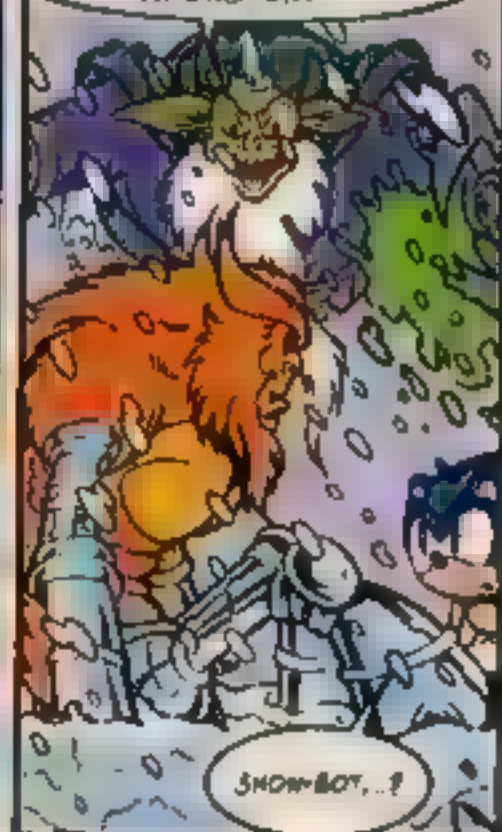


WHATEVER THAT CREATURE'S
DOIN' TO TAILS S WAY PAST COOL--
NOT...IN OTHER WORDS HOT!

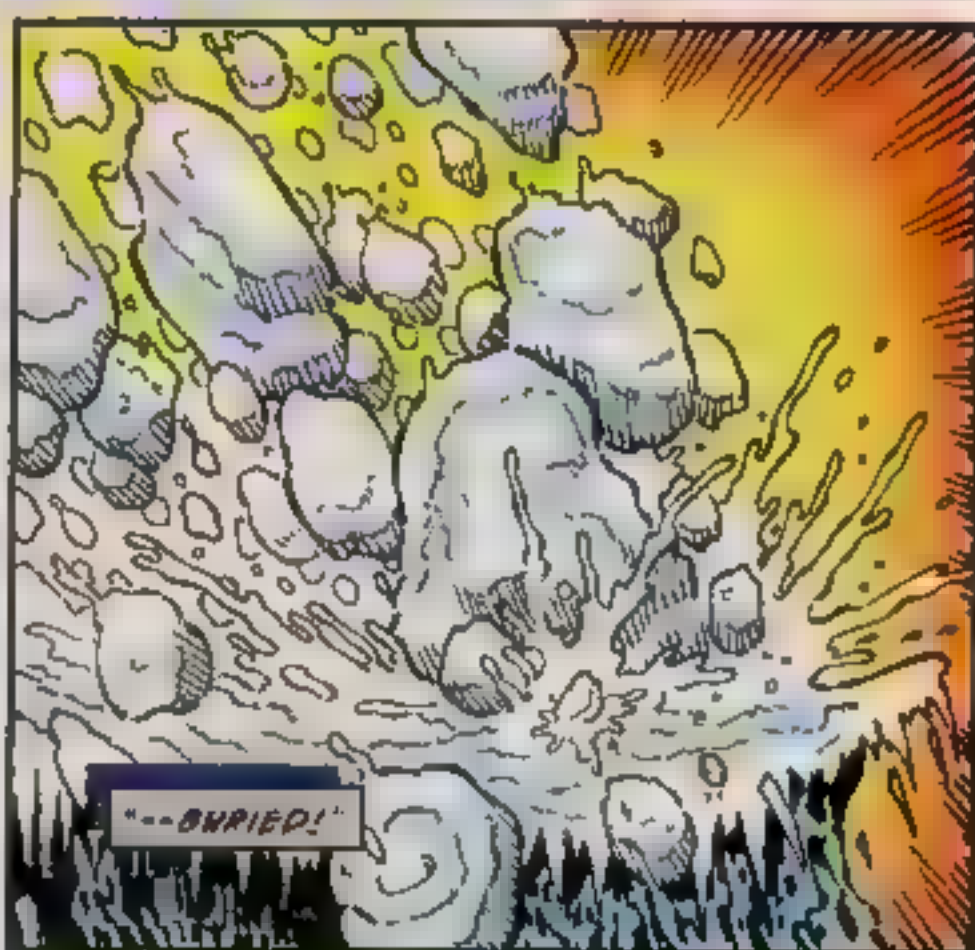
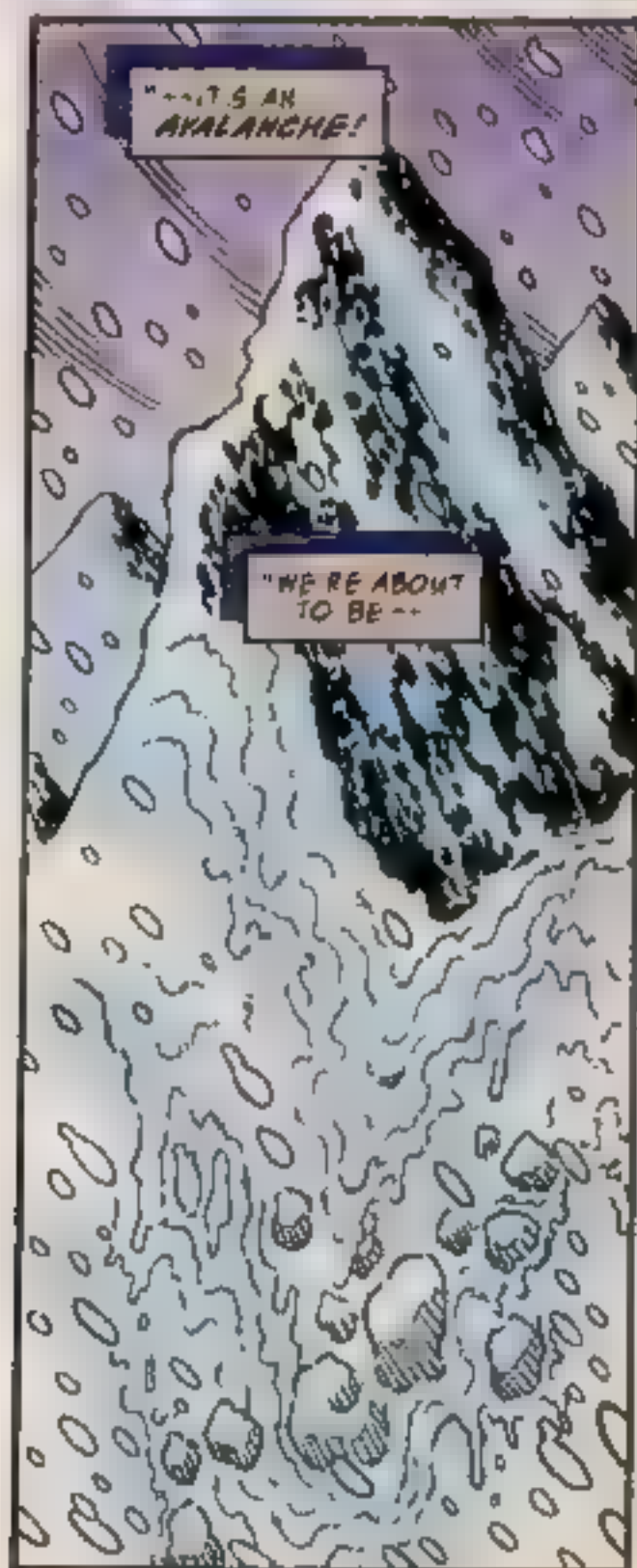
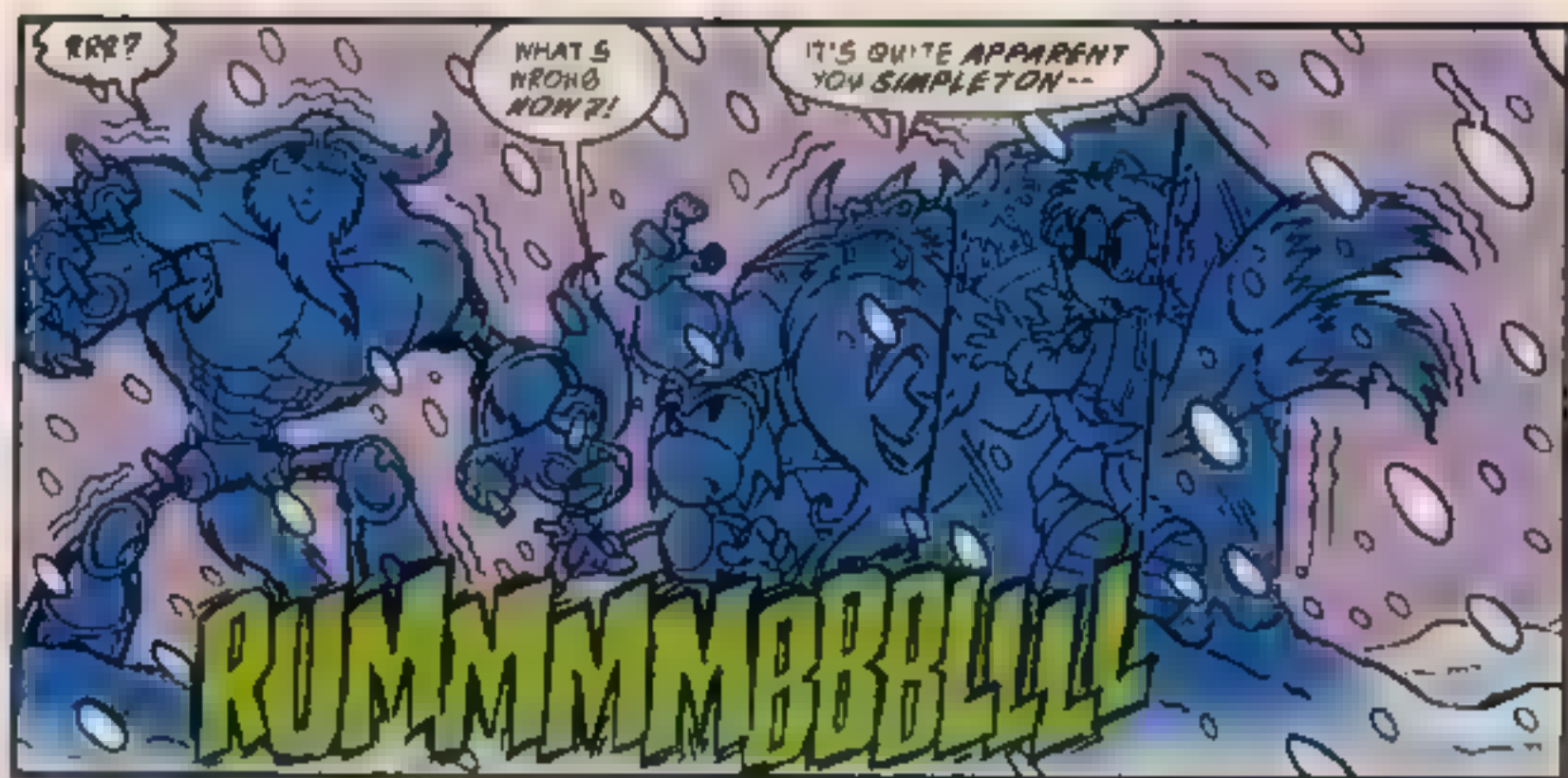


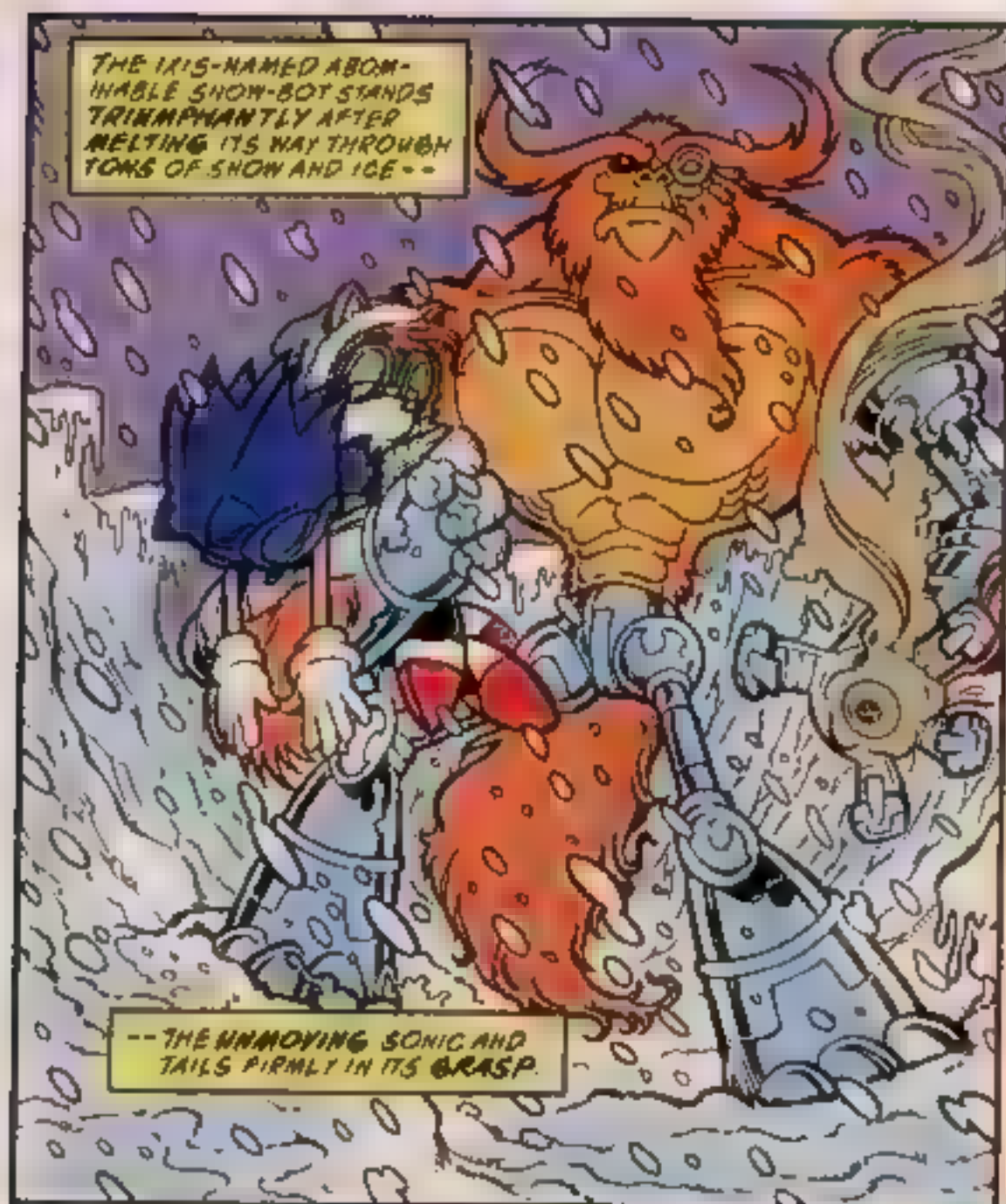
TAKE THAT
FLAME BRAIN!

MY BET S RIDING ON THE
ABOMINABLE SNOW-BOT,
QU CKSTER!



SNOW-BOT...?





THE IXIS-NAMED ABOM-
INABLE SNOW-BOT STANDS
TRIUMPHANTLY AFTER
MELTING ITS WAY THROUGH
TONS OF SNOW AND ICE--

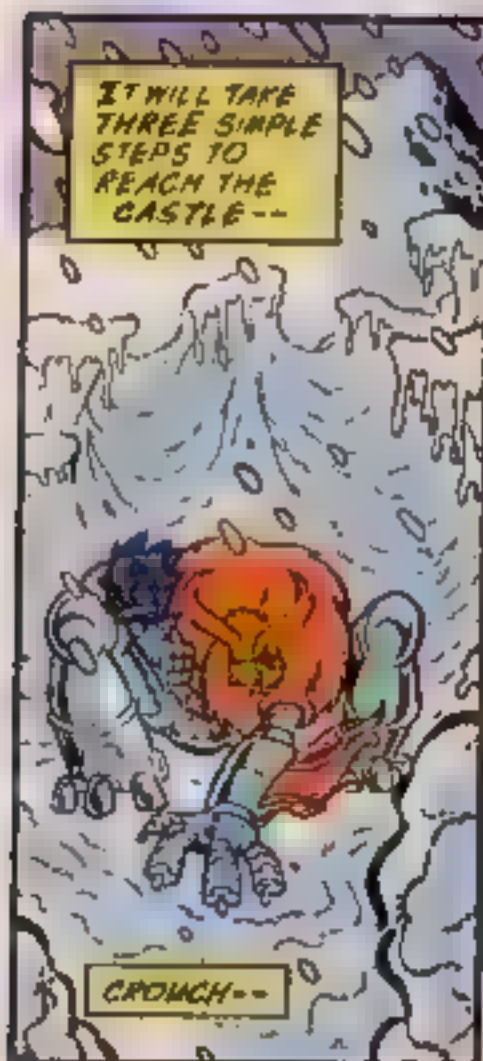
--THE UNMOVING SONIC AND
TAILS FIRMLY IN ITS GRASP.



BUT
WHAT
NEXT?

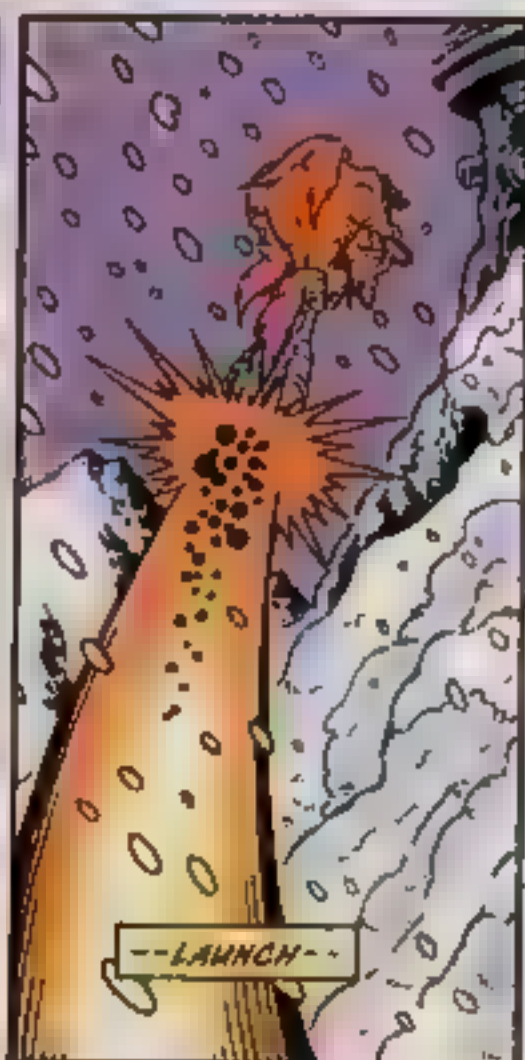
THE MYSTERIOUS
CREATURE LOOKS
SKYWARD FOR AN
ANSWER--

AND
IMMEDIATELY
SEES ONE

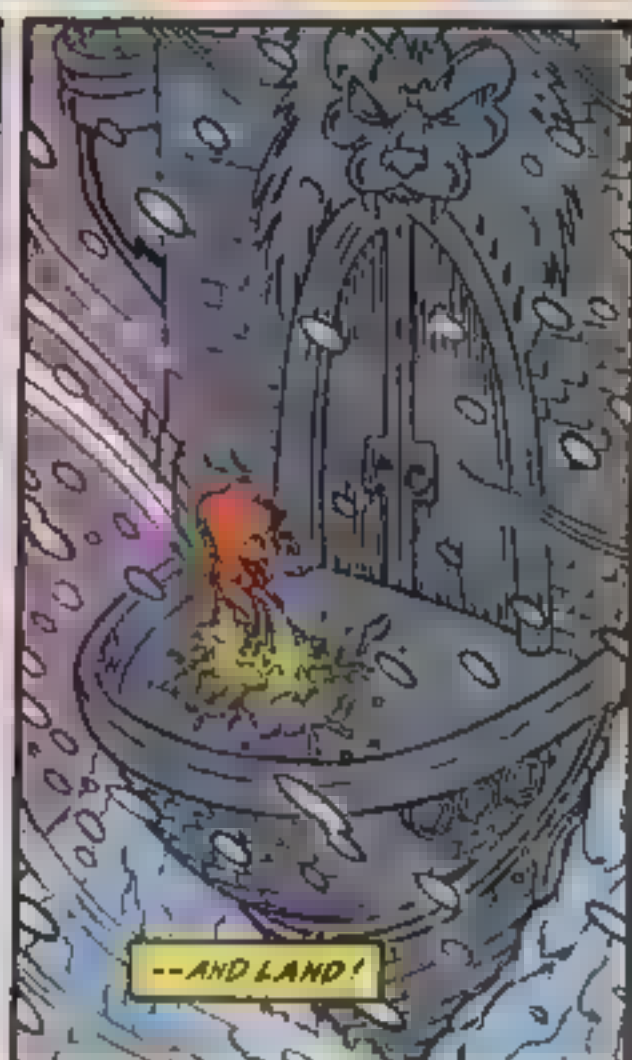


IT WILL TAKE
THREE SIMPLE
STEPS TO
REACH THE
CASTLE--

CROUCH--



--LAUNCH--



--AND LAND!

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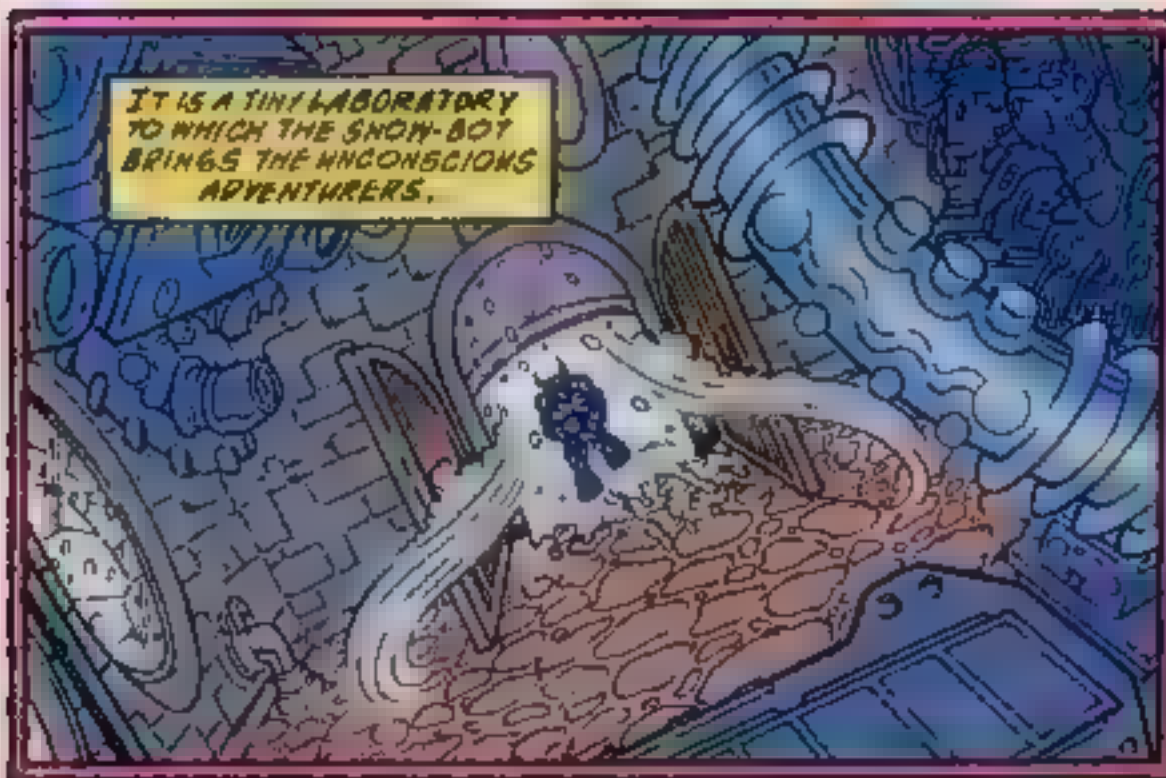
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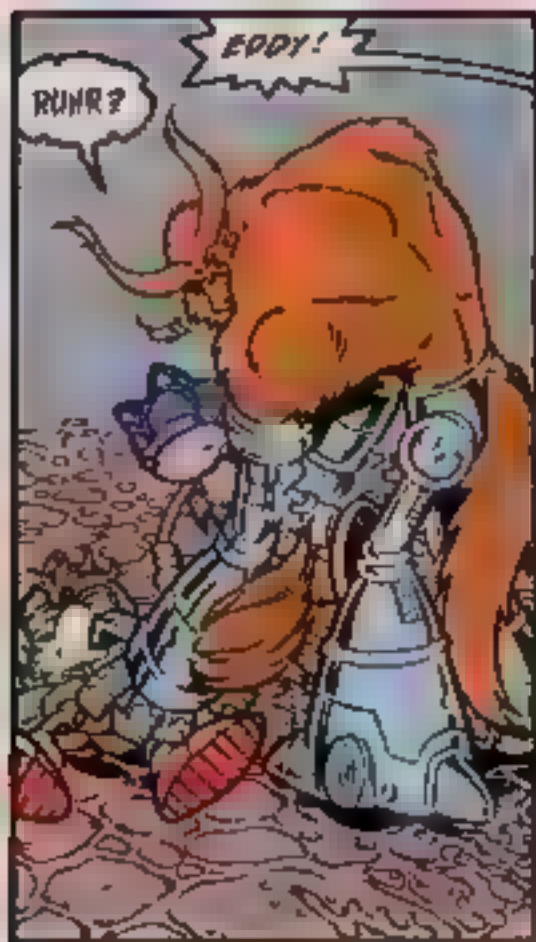
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IT IS A TINY LABORATORY
TO WHICH THE SNOW-BOT
BRINGS THE UNCONSCIOUS
ADVENTURERS.



...BUT IT'S OFTEN
SAID THAT BIG
THINGS COME IN
SMALL PACKAGES!



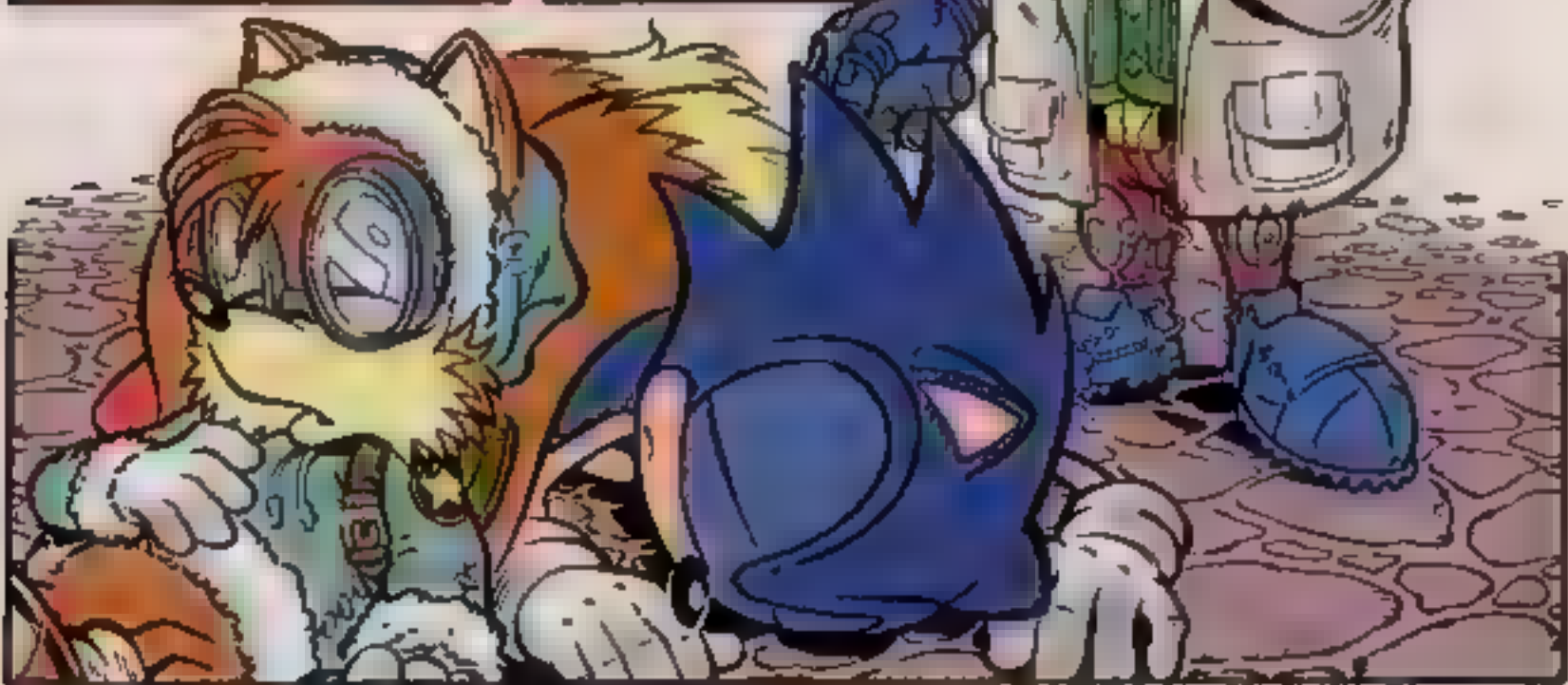
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EDDY!

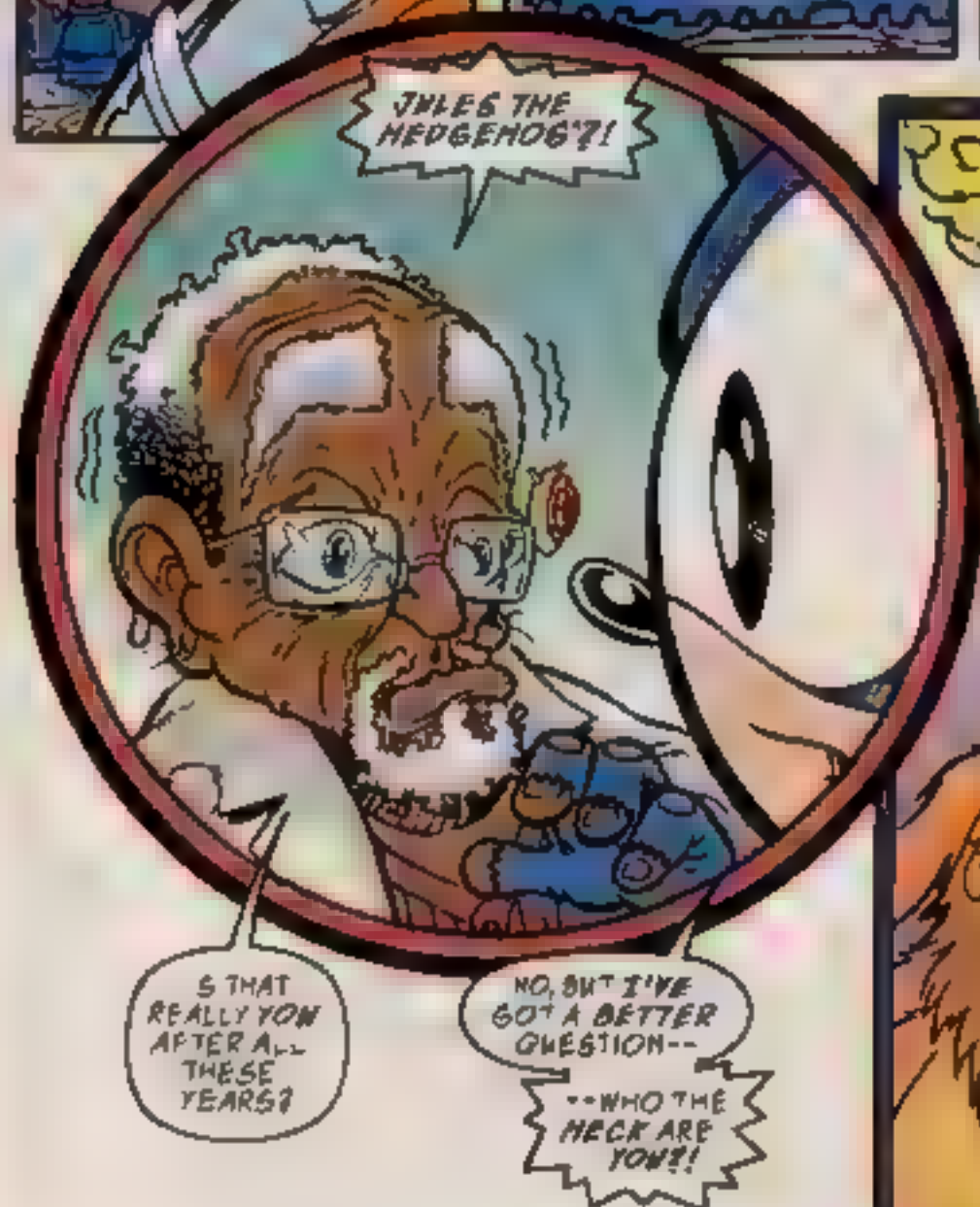
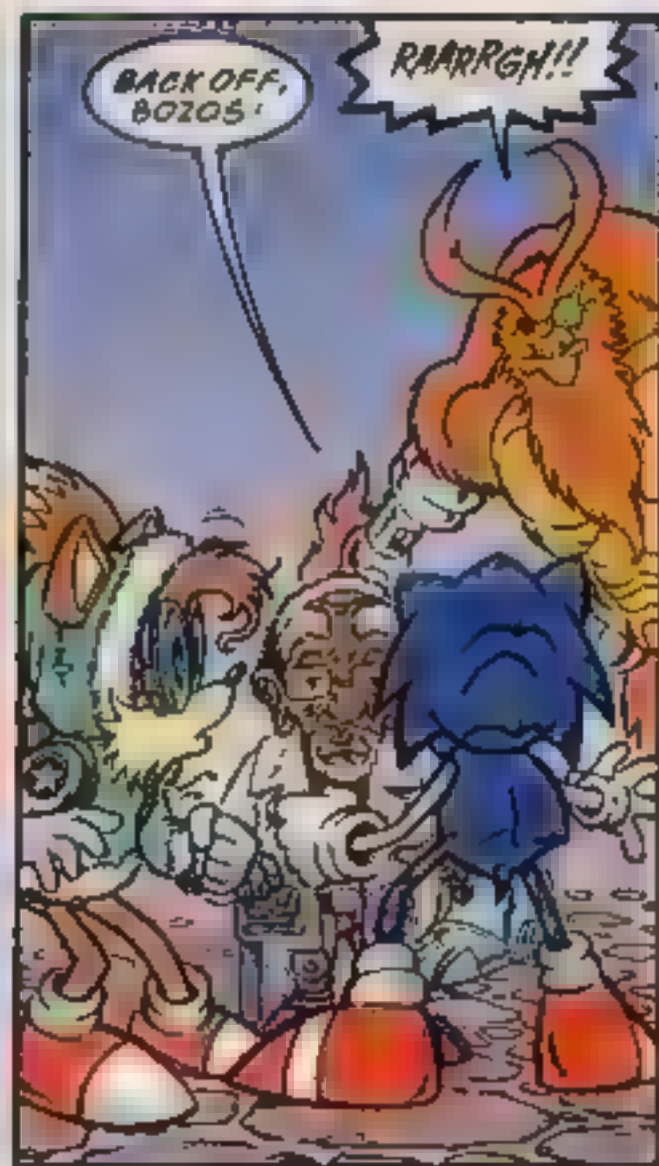


IT'S BEEN OVER
AN HOUR SINCE YOU
WENT OUTSIDE ON
PATROL!

WHERE'VE
YOU BEEN, OLD
FRIEND?



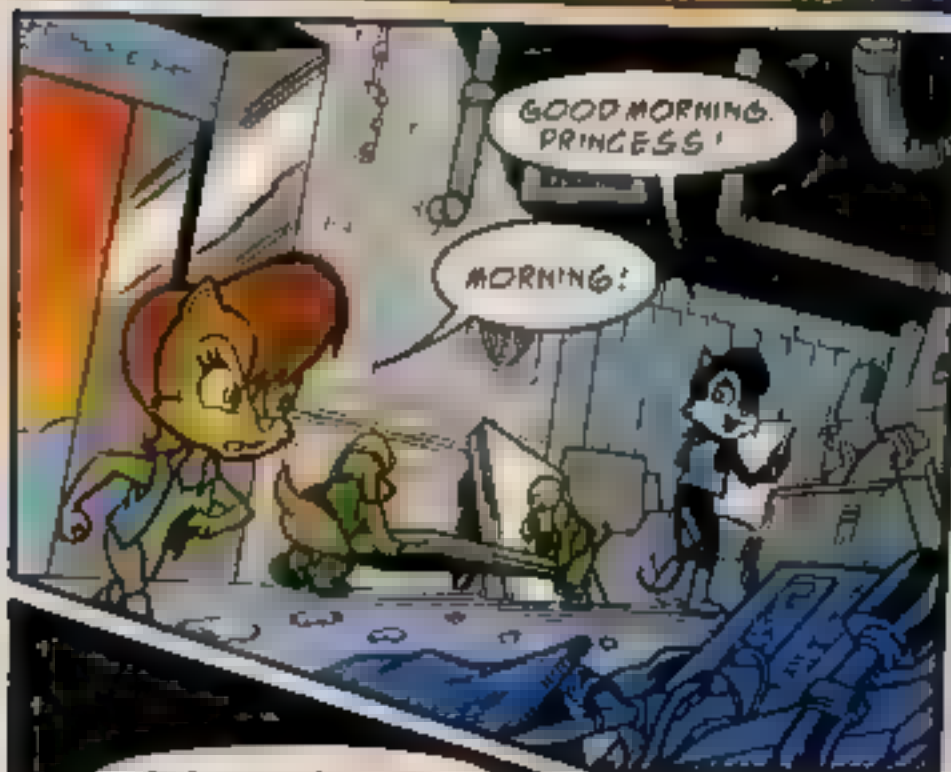
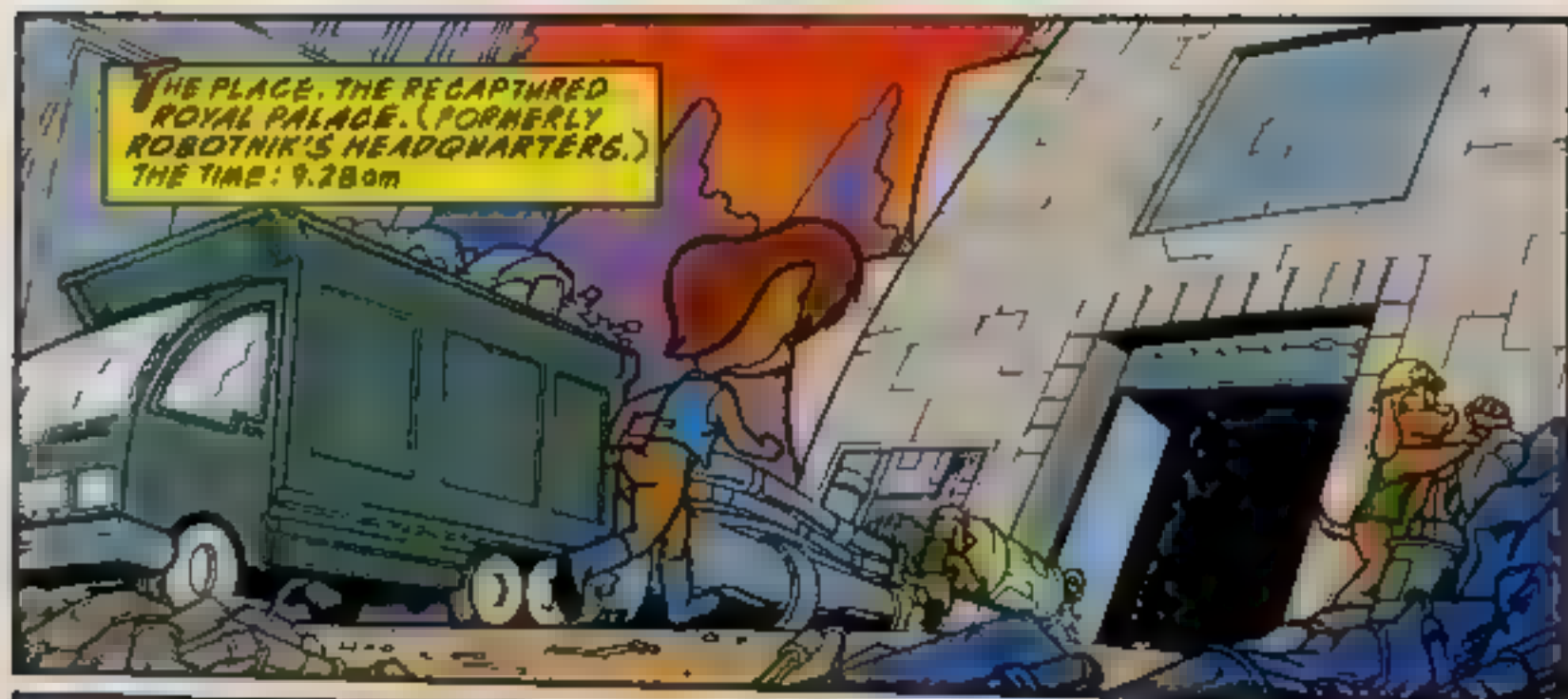
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HOME?



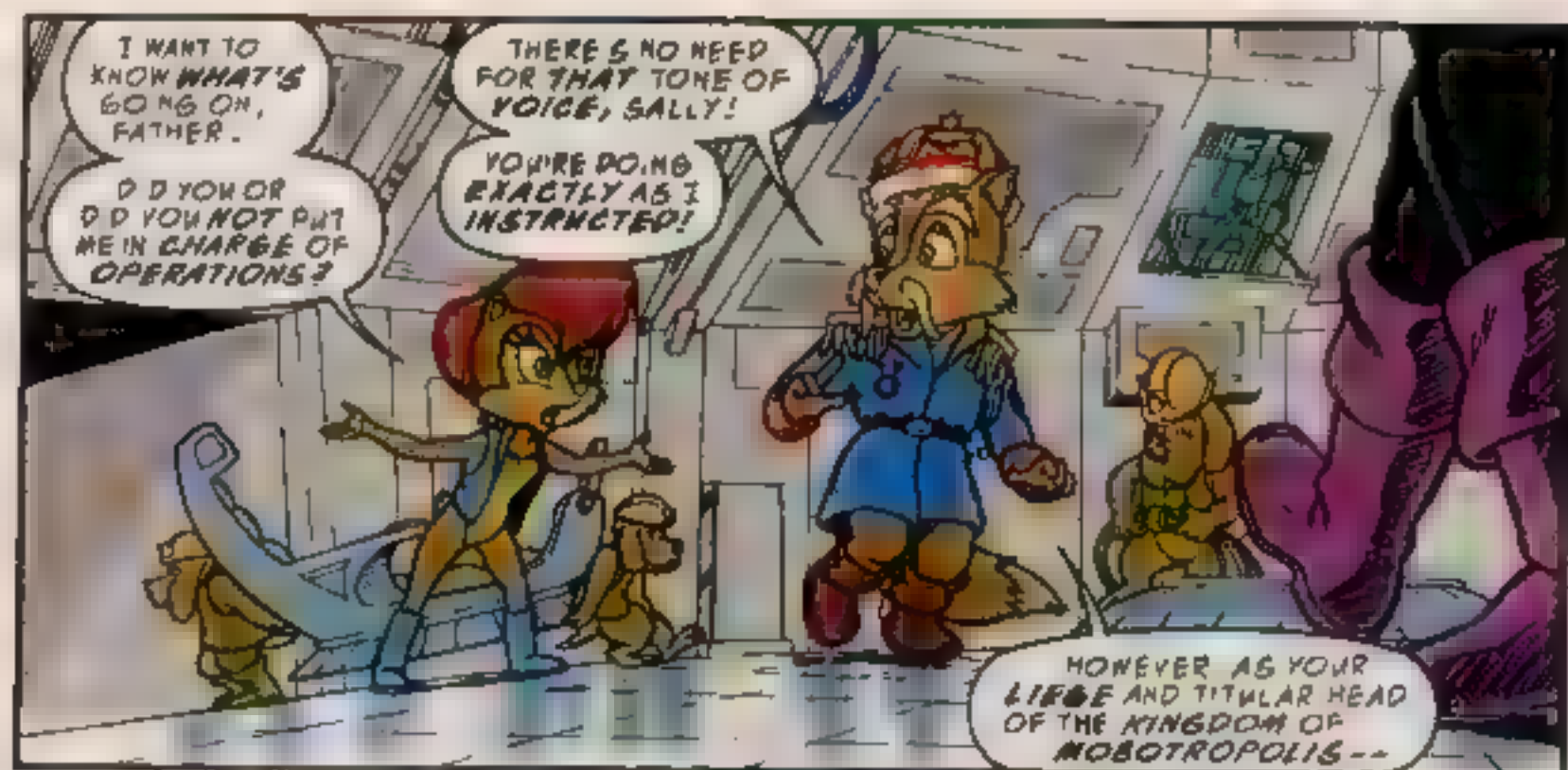
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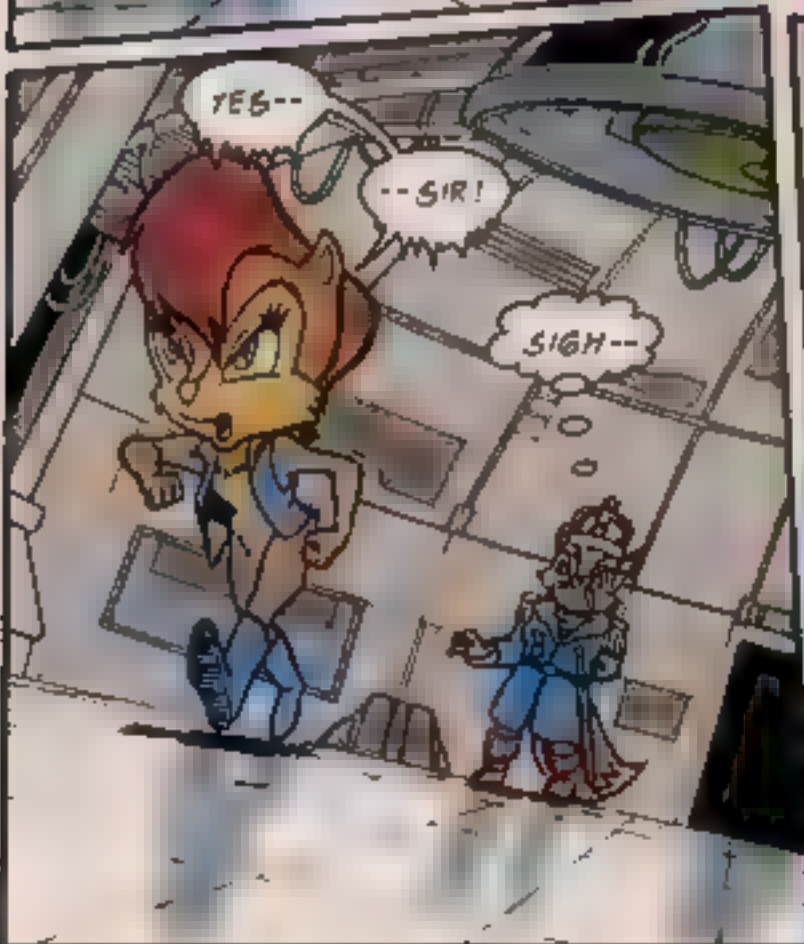
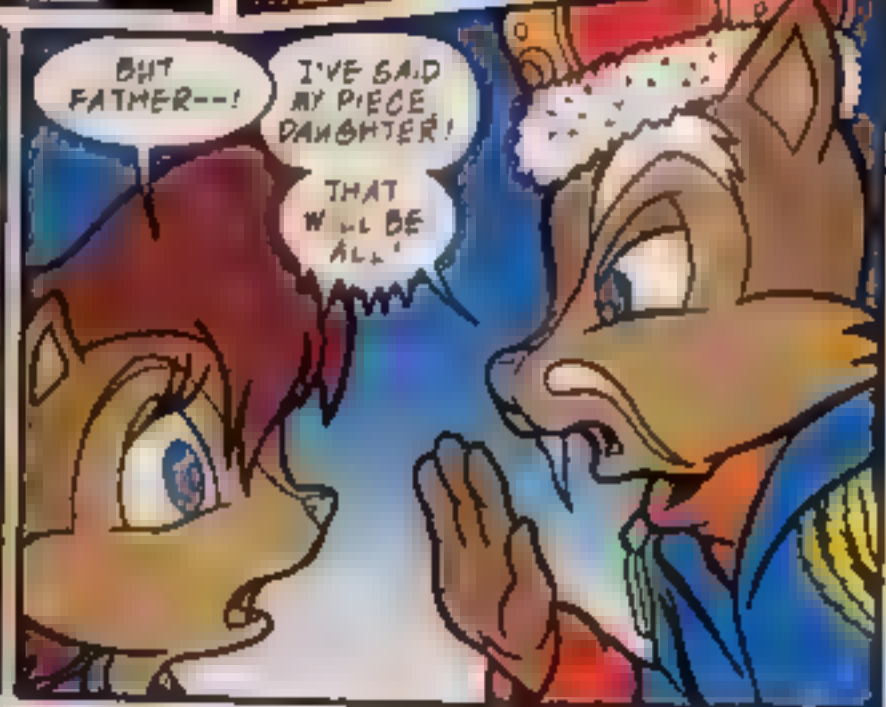
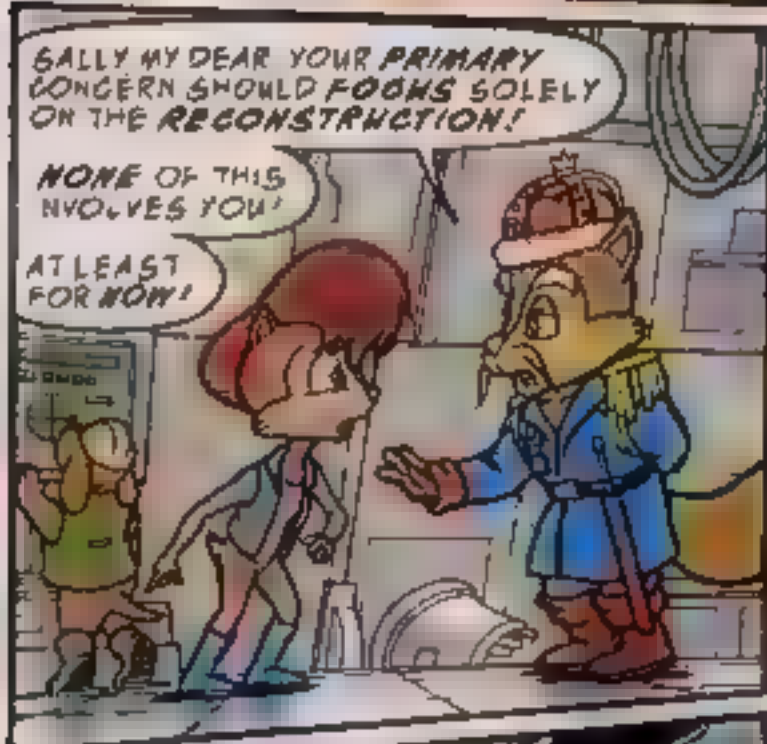
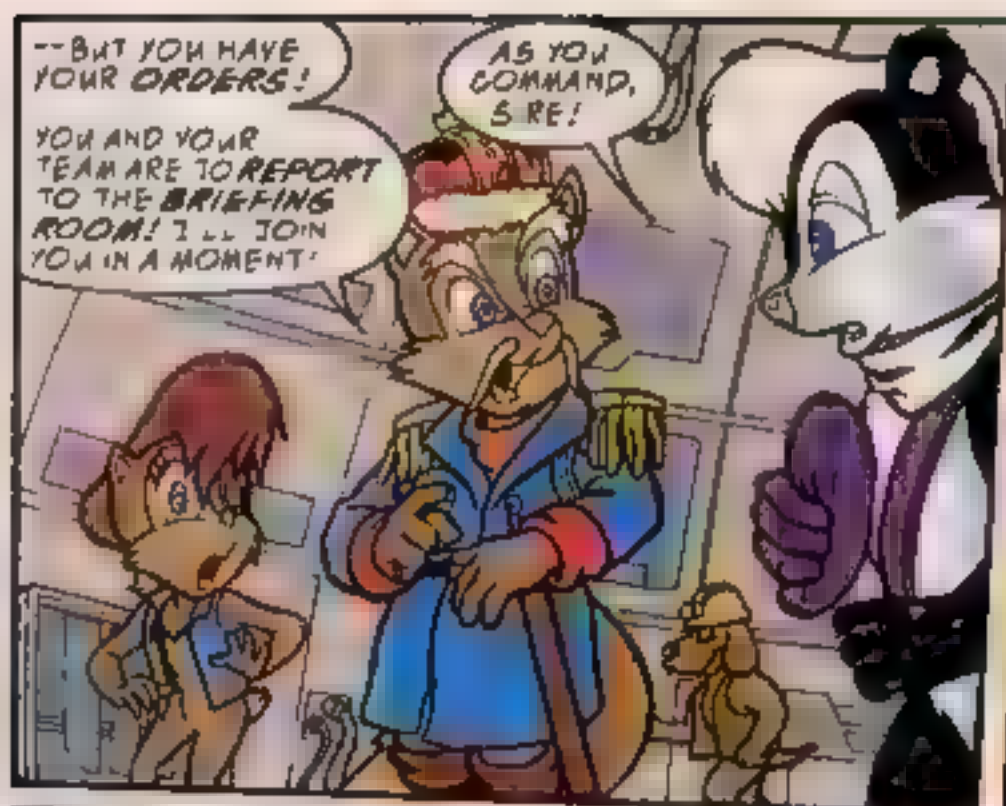


THE PLACE: THE RECAPTURED
ROYAL PALACE. (FORMERLY
ROBOTNIK'S HEADQUARTERS.)
THE TIME: 9.28am



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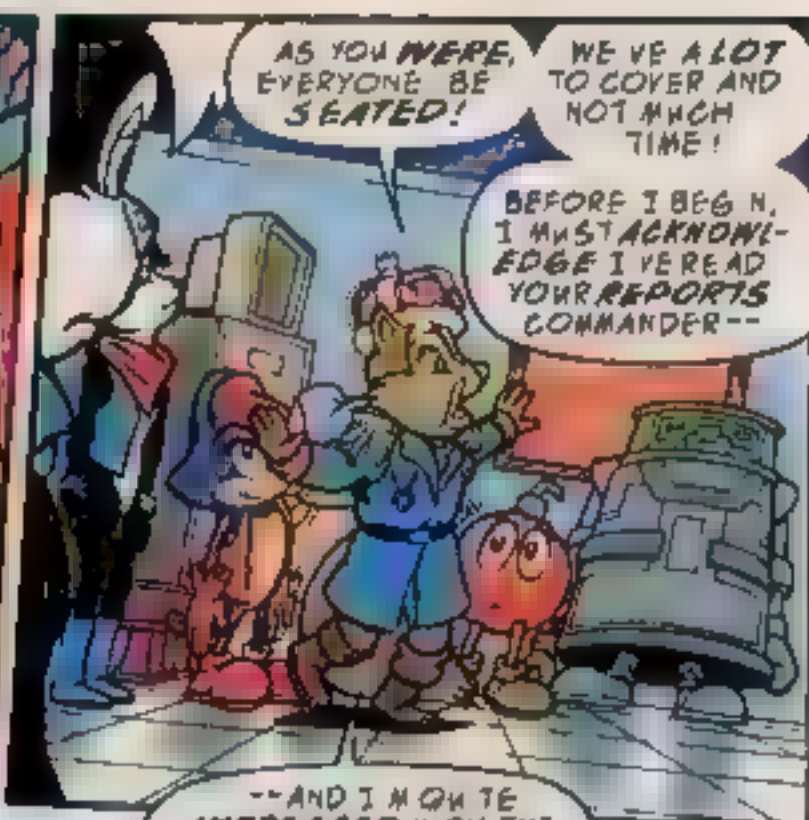






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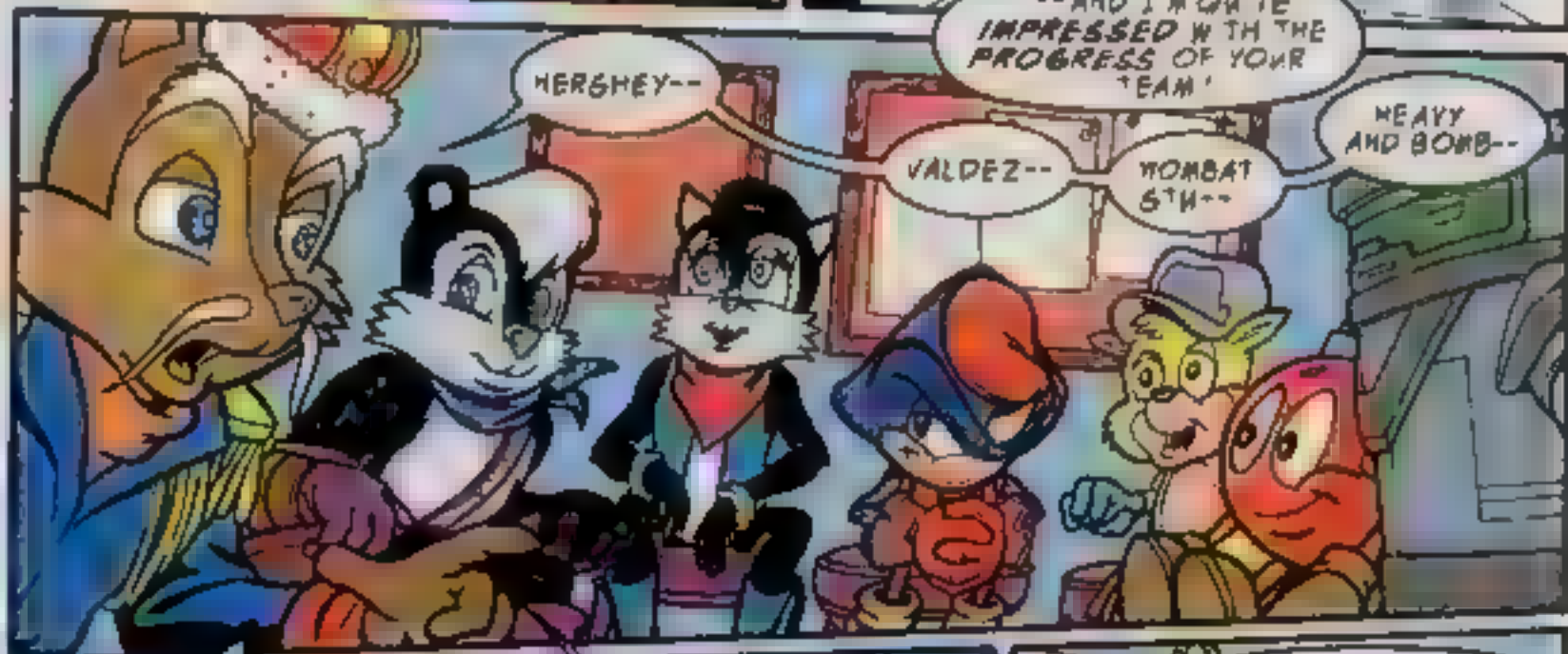
TEN-HNTT!



AS YOU WERE, EVERYONE BE SEATED!

WE'VE A LOT TO COVER AND NOT MUCH TIME!

BEFORE I BEGIN, I MUST ACKNOWLEDGE I'VE READ YOUR REPORTS COMMANDER--



HERSHEY--

VALDEZ--

WOMBAT 5TH--

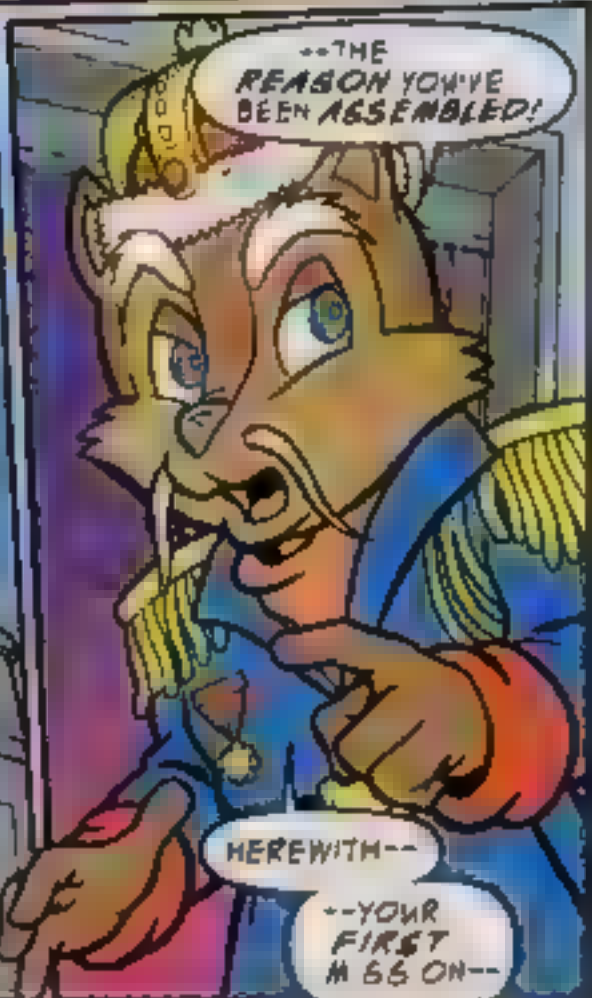
HEAVY AND BOMB--



YOU ARE ALL A CREDIT TO YOUR COMMANDER--

--AS WELL AS TO THE REALM!

AND NOW--



--THE REASON YOU'VE BEEN ASSEMBLED!

HEREWITH--

--YOUR FIRST MESS ON--



--HAD ITS ORIGINS SOME FIFTEEN YEARS AGO--

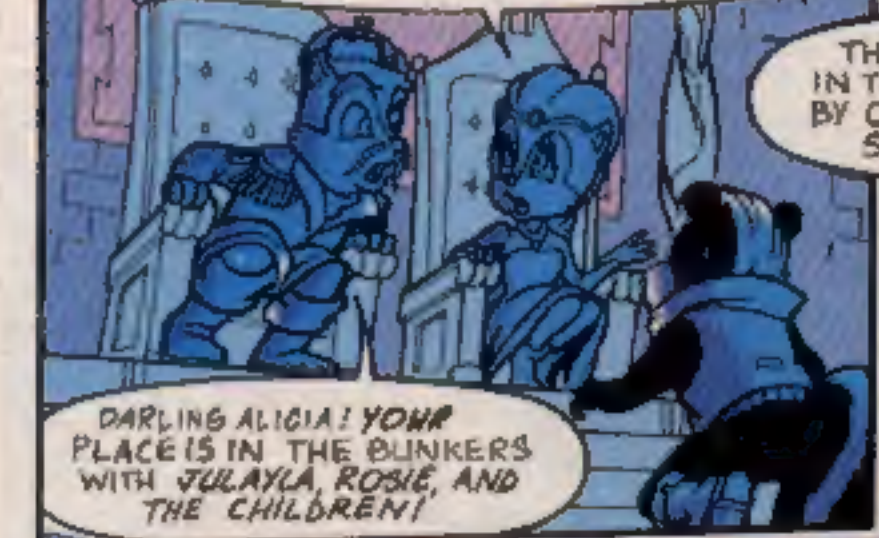
--WHILE THIS KINGDOM DEFENDED ITS HONOR AND CITIZENRY FROM THE AGGRESSIONS OF THE OVERLANDERS!

"THOSE WERE DARK DAYS INDEED, AND JUST AS MATTERS GREW WORSE..."

SIRE, THE CASTLE IS IN DANGER OF FALLING INTO ENEMY HANDS!

MY LORD! THE KINGDOM CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE YOUR WISDOM! YOU MUST SEEK SANCTUARY!

NEVER! NOT WHILE WE CAN FIGHT TO OUR LAST BREATH!



THEY WERE EXCAVATED IN THE KNOTHOLE CAVERNS BY OUR ANCESTORS FOR SUCH A PURPOSE.

HOWEVER, I MUST LEAD OUR PROUD WARRIORS AGAINST THOSE THAT WOULD DESTROY US!

DARLING ALICIA! YOUR PLACE IS IN THE BUNKERS WITH JULAYLA, ROSIE, AND THE CHILDREN!



COMMANDER ST. JOHN!

SIRE?



WE'VE ONLY ONE OTHER OPTION!

I WANT YOU AND A TEAM OF YOUR BEST TROOPS TO ESCORT THE QUEEN TO OUR RESIDENCE ON THE FLOATING ISLAND RIGHT NOW!

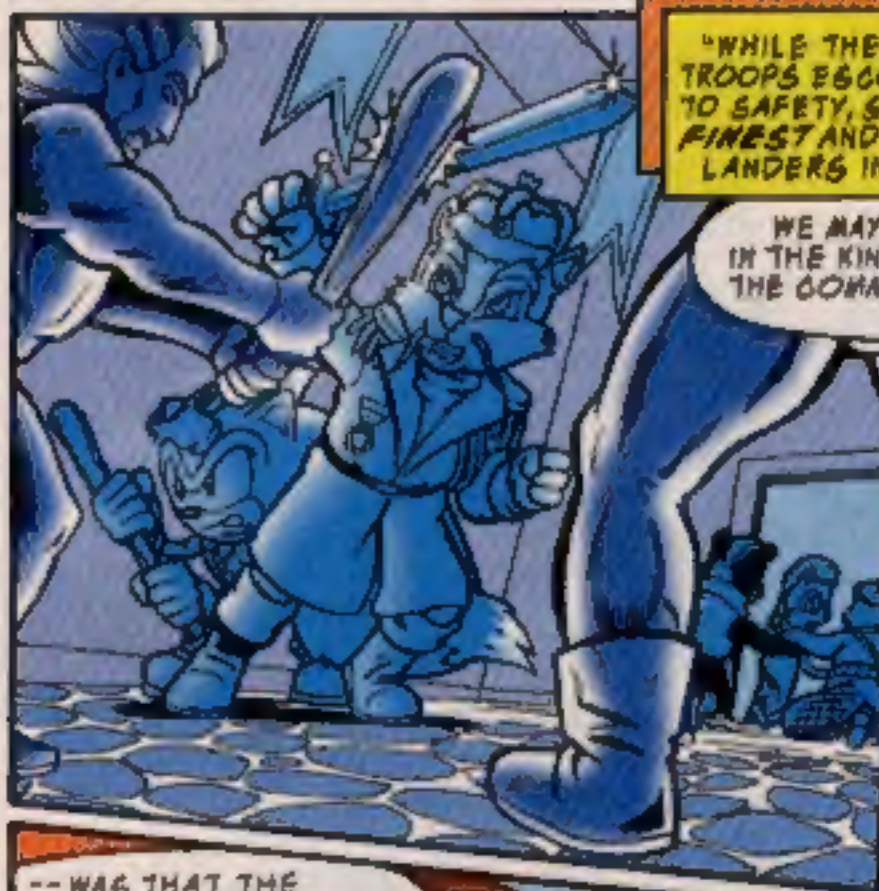


PLEASE ESCORT QUEEN ALICIA AND THE BOY TO SAFETY IN KNOTHOLE!

I'M SORRY, SIRE, BUT KNOTHOLE IS CUT OFF TO US FOR THE TIME BEING!



AS YOU COMMAND, SIRE!



"WHILE THE COMMANDER AND HIS TROOPS ESCORTED MY BELOVED WIFE TO SAFETY, SEVERAL OF THE REALM'S FINEST AND I ENGAGED THE OVERLANDERS IN MORTAL COMBAT!

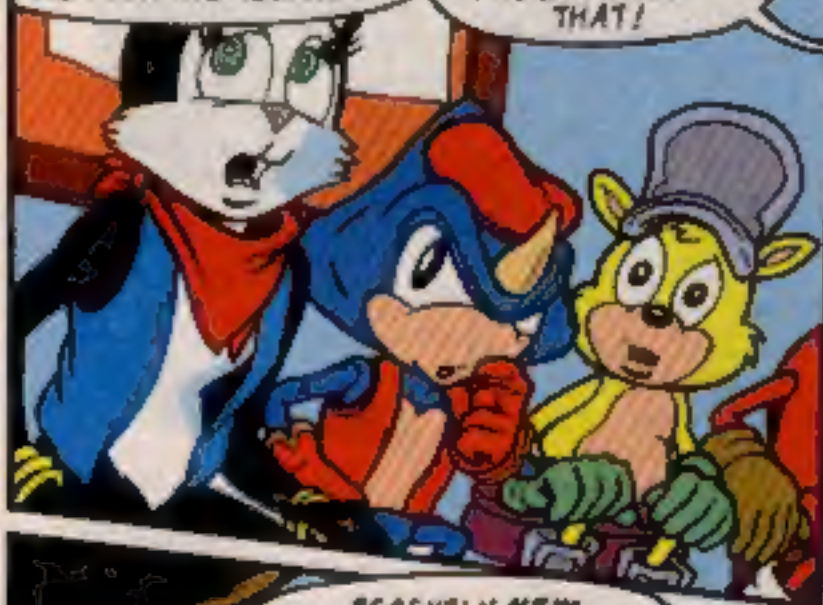
WE MAY HAVE PRESERVED IN THE KINGDOM, BUT APPARENTLY THE COMMANDER AND HIS TEAM DID NOT!



THE LAST I HEARD--

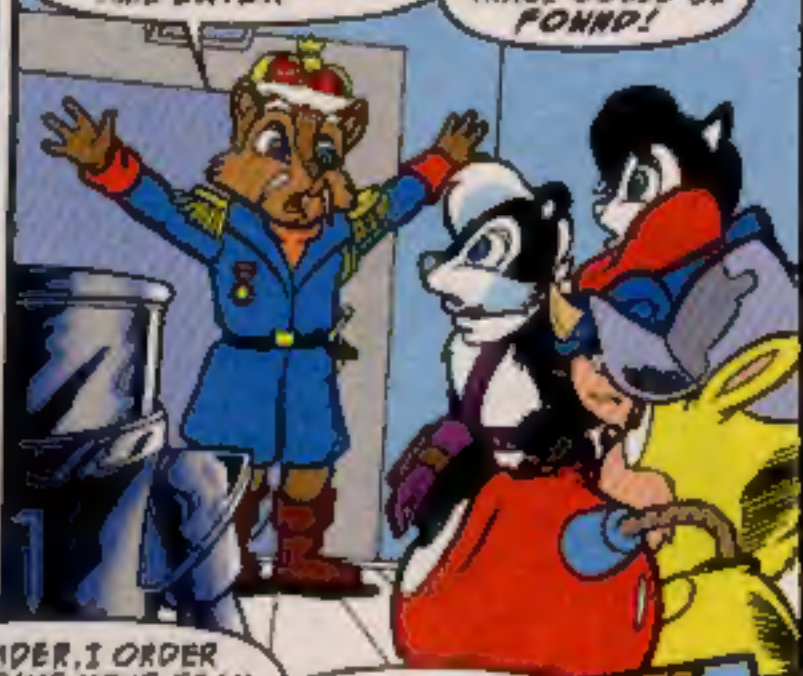
-- WAS THAT THE OVERLANDERS HAD ATTACKED THE QUEEN'S CONVOY UPON REACHING THE FLOATING ISLAND!

WE LOST ALL CONTACT WITH THEM AFTER THAT!



I SENT A TEAM TO INVESTIGATE SOME TIME LATER--

-- AND NOT A TRACE COULD BE FOUND!



RECENTLY NEW EVIDENCE HAS EMERGED THAT COULD REVEAL WHAT HAPPENED TO THE QUEEN AND HER GUARDSMEN!

COMMANDER, I ORDER YOU TO TAKE YOUR TEAM TO THE FLOATING ISLAND--

-- FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED--

-- AND SOLVE THE MYSTERY THAT HAS HUNTED ME FOR MANY A NIGHT--



WHATEVER HAPPENED TO QUEEN ALICIA? (THE ANSWER AWAITS YOU WITHIN THE PAGES OF KNUCKLES #19!) AND IF YOU DON'T READ THAT OTHER BOOK, DON'T FRET-- WE'LL FILL Y'IN!

SONIC-GRAMS

Justin
Freddy Gabriele
Editor

THIS JUST IN!

WHO IS NATE MORGAN???

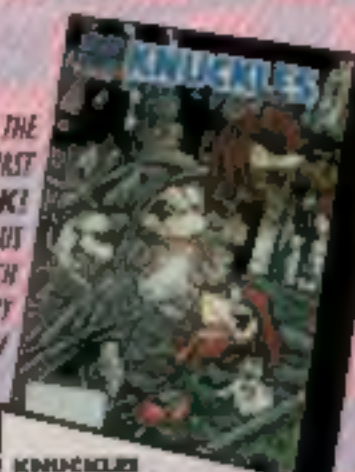


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #65
ON SALE SEPT. 1998!

NEXT MONTH: THE NAUGUS TRILOGY (PART TWO OF THREE) HEADS INTO FULL SWING AS AN ALLIANCE IS FORMED BETWEEN SONIC, TAILS, THE MYSTERIOUS NATE MORGAN AND THE SNOW-BOT — TO CONFRONT A COMMON Foe, THE SORCERER SAVANT IXIS NAUGUS! ALSO, WITNESS THE ORIGIN OF NATE MORGAN AND HOW HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR— AH, AH... NOW THAT WOULD BE TELLING! FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF IN A STORY BY KARL BOLLERS WITH ART BY STEVEN BUTLER AND PAM EKLUND. ALSO: A SOLO STORY FEATURING AMY ROSE AND DULCY THE DRAGON AS THEY UNCOVER A HIDDEN LIBRARY IN THE BOWELS OF MOBOTROPOLIS BY KEN PENDERS AND ART MAWHINNEY. SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #65 ON SALE SEPTEMBER 1998!

IN OTHER MOBIAN NEWS...

IN TWO WEEKS: PREPARE YOURSELF FOR THE SLUGFEST YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR SINCE THE FIRST THREE ISSUES: KNUCKLES VS. KRAGOK! DESPERATE TO LEARN THE TRUTH ABOUT HIS MYSTERIOUS ANCESTOR, KNUCKLES WILL GET IT OUT OF HIS ARCH ENEMY — EVEN IF IT KILLS THEM BOTH. WRITTEN BY KEN PENDERS. ART BY MANNY GALAN AND ANDREW PEPOI. KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA #18 ON SALE SEPTEMBER 1998!



KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA #18
ON SALE SEPT. 1998!

AND IN SEVEN WEEKS: SONIC, KNUCKLES AND THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS MEET THE HEROES OF IMAGE COMICS! NO, IT'S NOT A DREAM, NOR A HOAX, NOR AN IMAGINARY STORY! THE TRUTH IS NOT ONLY OUT THERE



SONIC SUPER SPECIAL #7
ON SALE OCT. 1998!

IT'S WAY OUT THERE AS THE MASTER EMERALD, THE POWER SOURCE THAT MAINTAINS THE FLOATING ISLAND'S PLACE IN THE SKY, IS STOLEN BY A MYSTERIOUS ENEMY. SONIC AND THE GANG HIT THE COSMIC INTERSTATE IN SEARCH OF THE PRICELESS GEM. WHERE THEY WIND UP IS A WORLD UNLIKE ANY THEY'VE SEEN BEFORE AS THEY FIND THEMSELVES IN THE MEAN STREETS OF NEW YORK CITY AND BEYOND, TEAMING UP WITH AN ASSORTMENT OF HEROES SUCH AS SHADOWHAWK, THE SAVAGE DRAGON, THE MAXX, AND OTHERS IN AN EFFORT TO RESTORE THINGS TO THE WAY THEY USED TO BE. CAN THEY DO IT OR WILL THE BAD GUYS WIN OUT IN THIS 48 PAGE EPIC ADVENTURE? TRUST NO ONE BUT THE CREATIVE TEAM OF KEN PENDERS AND JIM VALENTINO FOR THE ANSWERS TO THIS ONE! SONIC SUPER SPECIAL #7 ON SALE OCTOBER 1998!

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CATCH YOU ON THE FLIP SIDE!

Justin
Freddy
Gabriele

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NOW IT'S TIME TO DISCUSS
SONIC #57 & SONIC #58 ...

DEAR FREEDOM FIGHTERS,

WHAT A BLAST ALL THE SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG #50'S HAVE BEEN!
ESPECIALLY # 57, SINCE IT SHOWED ME
SONIC'S PAST (I STARTED READING WITH
#50), #56 SHOWED MAMMOTH MOGUL
AND TURBO TAILS, #55 SHOWED MONKEY
KHAM, #54 SHOWED THE EGGBOYS, #53
HAD KING ACORN'S JOURNEY IN THE
ZONE OF SILENCE, #52 SONIC GOES INTO
THE DISCOVERY ZONE, #51 VICTORY, AND
#50'S BATTLE AGAINST BUTTNIK! I JUST
WANTED TO SAY THAT I'M A NUMBER ONE
FAN AND I DON'T EVEN HAVE ISSUE #1
(WHICH COSTS \$25 DOLLARS IN MY LOCAL
COMIC BOOK STORE). SEE YA' AFTER MY
CHILI DOGS.

PHILLIP LIPPI (AGE 7)
MONTGOMERY, PA

THANKS, PHILLIP.

DEAR SONIC-GRAMS,

I WAS REALLY TICKED OFF WHEN
NICOLE FOGLIA SAID SALLY AND
KNUCKLES SHOULD GET TOGETHER. I
MEAN, SONIC AND SALLY HAVE BEEN
TOGETHER FOR SO LONG! SONIC WOULD
BE CRUSHED! KNUCKLES SHOULD GET TO
KNOW LUPE OR HERSHEY... OR HOW
ABOUT NICOLE? ANYWAY, I'M GLAD
ANTOINE AND BUNNIE ARE AN ITEM.

KENDRA BROWN
ABILENE, TX

DO YOU AGREE WITH
KENDRA OR NICOLE?
INQUIRING MINDS WANT TO
KNOW.

DEAR SONIC,

I HAVE JUST READ SONIC THE
HEDGEHOG #58 AND I HAVE SOME
QUESTIONS ABOUT IT: 1) WHY DID THE
HIGHSHERIFF WANT ROB O' THE HEDGE
FOR? 2) IS ROB PART OF YOUR FAMILY?

TAY KAI YANG (AGE 12)
BATOR CENTRAL
SINGAPORE

WELL, TAY, ROB O' THE
HEDGE WAS TO THE
HIGHSHERIFF WHAT SONIC
WAS TO ROBOTNIK. THE
HIGHSHERIFF WANTED ROB
OUT OF THE WAY SINCE ROB
KEPT THWARTING HIS PLANS.
2) NO, ROB AND SONIC ARE
NOT RELATED. HOWEVER,
ROB IS RELATED TO AMY
ROSE. SHE IS HIS LITTLE

COUSIN WHOM HE SENT TO
KNOTHOLE FOR SAFETY
WHEN THE HIGHSHERIFF
ROBOTICIZED EVERYONE IN
ROB'S VILLAGE. ROB STAYED
BEHIND TO "FIGHT THE GOOD
FIGHT" AGAINST THE
HIGHSHERIFF.

DEAR SONIC-GRAMS,

RECENTLY, I READ AN ORIGIN OF
ROBOTNIK ON THE SEGA WEBSITE THAT
WAS DIFFERENT THAN ~~ROBOTNIK~~ IT SAID HE
WAS ORIGINALLY A SCIENTIST NAMED DR.
KINTOBAR AND THAT HE WAS TRYING TO
DRAIN ALL THE EVIL IN THE WORLD INTO
A CHAOS EMERALD. HOWEVER, IT MAL-
FUNCTIONED AND DRAINED INTO HIM
INSTEAD. WHAT I WANTED TO KNOW IS
WHICH VERSION IS RIGHT?

CLIFF TUNWELL
O'FALLON, MO

TO BE HONEST, CLIFF,
BOTH ORIGINS ARE RIGHT.
LET ME EXPLAIN... WHAT YOU
READ WAS DR. ROBOTNIK'S
ORIGIN CREATED FOR THE
GAME (WHICH IS A VARIATION
OF DR. EGGMAN'S ORIGIN IN
JAPAN). THIS VERSION OF
SONIC AND ROBOTNIK WAS
ADAPTED INTO THE THE FIRST
FEW ISSUES OF OUR COMIC
AND THE SYNDICATED CAR-
TOON SERIES. HOWEVER,
WHEN DIC CREATED A SEC-
OND SONIC ANIMATED SERIES
FOR ABC WITH AN
ACTION/ADVENTURE TWIST
(WHICH WAS A HIT WITH
FANS), THEY CREATED A
WHOLE NEW ORIGIN -- NOT
ONLY FOR ROBOTNIK BUT
FOR THE ENTIRE CAST OF
CHARCTERS IN THE SONIC
UNIVERSE. IN FACT, IT WAS
THIS SERIES THAT CREATED
PRINCESS SALLY, BUNNIE
RABBIT, ROTOR, UNCLE
CHUCK AND ANTOINE AS WE
KNOW THEM TODAY. THAT'S
WHY HALFWAY THROUGH THE
COMIC BOOK SERIES, AROUND
ISSUE #14, WE INCORPORAT-
ED THE NEW STUFF WITH
THE OLD. WE'RE HAPPY
WITH THE ULTIMATE RESULT.
AREN'T YOU?



DEAR SONIC,

I'M ONE OF YOUR FANS, TOO. I
LIVE IN THE PHILIPPINES. I AM ALREADY
ALMOST SEVEN YEARS OLD. MY BIRTHDAY
IS ON OCTOBER 30, 1991. I HAVE A SIS-
TER, ROXANNE WHO IS ALMOST EIGHT
YEARS OLD. SHE ALWAYS TICKLES ME! I
ALWAYS HAVE FUN ON YOUR WEBSITE.

GABBYKHO@MINDGATE.COM

IT'S GOOD TO KNOW
WE HAVE FANS OF ALL AGES
FROM ALL PARTS OF THE
WORLD. THANKS FOR MAKING
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG AS
POPULAR AS IT HAS BECOME.

WELL, THAT'S IT FOR
THIS MONTH. THANK YOU ALL
FOR YOUR COMMENTS. SEE
YOU IN THIRTY. AND REMEM-
BER...

**UNTIL
NEXT
MONTH,
KEEP ON
JUICIN'!**